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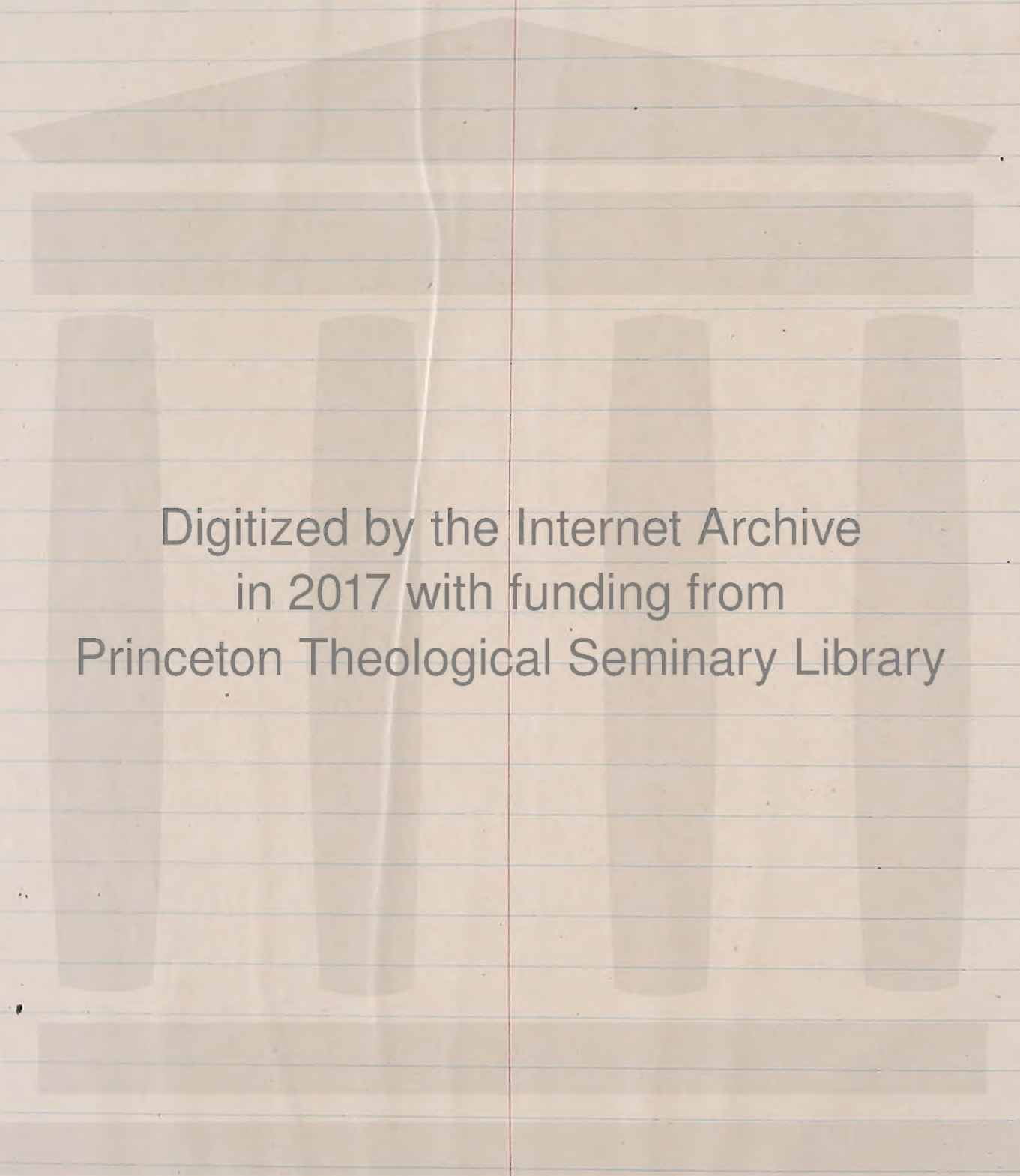
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February 20th, 1901.

Mr. C. H. [unclear]

Wilmington, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have pleasure in enclosing, herewith, a check for five cents (\$5) to pay your annual fee as a member of the Alumni Association of the [unclear] High School. I wish I could be present at the [unclear].

With best wishes for the success of the Association, I am

Very sincerely,
[unclear]

Respectfully,
February 19th, 1901.

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February 20th, 1900.

Mr. Robert S. ...

Washington, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I have pleasure in enclosing, herewith, a check for \$10.00
(\$10) as my contribution as a member of the Alum. Association of
the Washington High School. I wish I could be present at the Banquet.
With best wishes for the success of the Association, I am

Very sincerely yours

Respectfully,
February 19th.

Enclosed.

February 20th, 1908.

The Rev. E. S. Johnson, D.D.,
Editor, "The Watchtower,"
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter is just received.

I shall be glad to see you on Sunday except that I'll be on
on Monday, but will be in the office that afternoon,
and will be glad to see you.

Very cordially yours,

February 26th, 1903.

Rev. William Stuart Craner,
Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Mr. Craner:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation for April 2nd and 3th. My other work and engagements will probably be coming over to Lancaster for either of those days.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated February 19th.

January 31st, 1942.

Mr. E. S. Robinson,

3 East 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Robinson:-

I have been up in the office the question of our
current plans, and it looks now as though I would not get back to New York
until the first week in September, and perhaps not until the second week,
and in that case I cannot hope to get up to the boys' meeting for Sunday,
September 8th. If I were to get about the middle of August, it might be
possible, but I do not expect to do this.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 15th.



February 12th, 1909.

Mr. N. E. Blackstone,
424 West 4th Street,
Long Beach, Calif.

My dear Mr. Blackstone:-

Your good letter of February 4th has been received. I am sorry that my letter of January 28th got off to you without signature.

You, I dictated the second paragraph on purpose for your use, if you wish to do so. I am re-pleased it is little and signed it herewith as a post script.

I am glad that Mr. Spearman has taken up the matter.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I remember very well when I first saw Mr. Spearman's face, since it came to me at Newport, twenty years ago, and how I studied it then. That evening was the first time the truth of our Lord's words came to me, and I am very thankful for the message returned to me, for the better understanding of that truth, and the power given to it when the little book was given me.

Richard K. Smith.

February 15th, 1909.

Mr. John Byrns Lewis,
31 Alexander St.,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Lewis:-

Your note of February 11th has been received.

I was away from the office Monday, April 20th, on Tuesday, April 21st. My duties are so full here this evening, however, that I cannot find time to go back to New York this evening, which I wish I could do if the meeting began promptly at seven. Will you kindly let me know what of these two evenings would be most suitable?

Should it be possible to meet about midnight this year, I think, if I were there, I would rather spend an hour or two of the evening with you than at the minister's life, as I did last year.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 16th.

February 1st, 1906.

Mr. C. S. Trumbull,
1251 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Your good letter of February 28th was duly received.

I had hoped to be able to see you last week, in Philadelphia, but a convention is a very poor place to which to see any one.

I had no time to go anywhere or do anything but attend to the very in hand and most of the various meetings to the subject of demonstration at which I was scheduled.

I am very sorry to hear that you had such a bad time with various illnesses. I hope you are all over now, and that you have no remembrance of any of these, or any visitation of any new illnesses.

I do not know how soon I can get to write my news long editorials, but I think to do it and still have it up again as soon as I can, but I am sure some other way now, one of them will be let out, if possible, before the other, although I do not know that I shall be able to get either of them out.

I had not noticed that the article on "Christ's Demonstrations" had been out at all.

I noticed no mention you made on the one of the article in general news but have it covered up. It seemed to me to be thoroughly sensible and true. I have run you through the whole book thoroughly, and, as I shall be glad, and shall be glad either to write to you about

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12, 1892.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I hope that you are getting very well and will this spring. Last time you wrote, I said you would tell me about the manager, and give me the address, if you have it. I think I will enclose a little note to her, which will let her know that we are not forgetting her.

Very respectfully yours,

Dictated Feb. 12th.

W. Brewster.

Monday 21st, 1906.

My dear Miss Margaret:-

I am sure you will think that we are forgetting you
over here. So often Miss and I hope everything is going well
with you.

I was in the [unclear] land [unclear] for a few days, and if I had had
time I should have liked to see you, but there was no time to [unclear] a [unclear]
call, and I did not even see Mr. and Mrs. [unclear]. Will you be writing
me to see how my dear [unclear] winter or spring?

I enclose herewith a little leaflet, which I [unclear] I
intended you, written by a young woman who went out from [unclear] [unclear]
a little while ago regarding herself as an [unclear]. But she has been
[unclear] in the [unclear] work in [unclear] and has a little [unclear]
about her [unclear].

With kind regards from us all,

Very cordially yours,

Edward P. [unclear]

[unclear]



January 1st, 1903.

Mr. W. G. ...
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...

My dear Mr. ...

I have been very much interested in the ...
... of February 1st, 1903 ...

It is very much to be regretted that ...
... of its ...

It is always a great pleasure to ...
... kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

W. G. ...

February 24th, 1909.

W. G. Armstrong, Esq.,

3 West 18th Street,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I appreciate very much your note of February 23rd and the generous promise of funds accompanying it. I shall be glad to review them either for "The Record of Christian Work," or for "The Sunday School Times," or for some one of the other religious papers, and shall endeavor to have copies of the review sent to you.

Thanking you heartily for your kindness, I am

Very truly yours,

Respectfully,
W. G. Armstrong, Esq.,

February 18th, 1888.

The Rev. Louis S. Mudge,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Lou:-

It was a great pleasure on coming back from the Convention to get your note of the 17th. I was delighted to see you at Philadelphia and to see you looking so well, although I suppose your looks were fatigued. Still, I am delighted to know that you are doing some work again, and shall be glad to hear of it. As is often the case, people come in wanting to know where they can get someone to help out.

If you ever come over to New York just for a day, won't you come to see your kook and give us at least a little chance to talk together. It seems almost to let all these years pass without any good chance to sit down quietly and review the times. If I only had some time when I could come to Princeton, I would come to see you, but I am almost never there for more than an hour or so at a time, and then it is always for a committee meeting, or for a Philadelphian Society meeting, or for a meeting at the Seminary.

It was a great joy to see your father, also, at Philadelphia, and to see him looking not a bit older than in our college days. I had a good talk with WILL, too, about whom I often hear because he is out in my old home Presbytery.

With warm regards,

Ever affectionately yours,

Licensed Feb. 18th.

February 24th, 1908.

The Honorable Matthew Mills,
1600 Graceland Ave.,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Mills:-

I was glad to get your good letter of January 29th.

If you have never read the "Life Story of Henry Clay Trumbull," by his son-in-law, Philip Howard, I think you would enjoy doing so, and also some of Dr. Trumbull's own books, such as "The Warm Memories of an Army Chaplain," "Shoes and Rations for a Long March," "In Tribulation," and his six little volumes of essays, entitled, "Principles and Practice." He and Horace Bushnell have been my greatest religious and ethical teachers. Besides Mrs. Cheney's "Life of Horace Bushnell," the best things are Bushnell's "Sermons on Living Subjects," and "Sermons for the New Life." I really think it would be worth your while to "read up" as some would say-- "read in" I think is better--on these two men.

I shall be very happy if ever I can be of the slightest service to you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 18th.

February 24th, 1908.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,
1316 Park Avenue,
Baltimore, MD.

My dear John:

I wish I could have gotten up to the house last night to see you, but it was quite a little after ten o'clock before I got away from the Church and I had then to go back to Mr. Perkins' house, and I was so sleepy then that I went down to the station and got on the car.

I will come down Saturday evening, March 14th, in time for a Student Volunteer Meeting that evening in case you think it best to arrange one.

With much love to all, I am

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1908.

The Rev. Albert Parker Fitch,
Mount Vernon Church,
Beacon Street & Massachusetts Avenue,
Boston, MASS.

My dear Mr. Fitch:

Your very kind note was received yesterday.

I have not yet made out my schedule for next Fall and Winter, and fear it will not be possible to get to it for some time. If, when I am able to take it up, I find that I could come to Boston for any of the Sundays you mention, I shall be glad to let you know on the chance that you may not have provided for it otherwise.

With kind regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1908.

Mr. A. P. Payson,
University Heights,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Payson:

I am sorry to have been so slow in answering your kind invitation, but it has been very difficult to find out just how many more engagements I was going to be able to make for April. I am sorry to have to say now that it will not be possible for me to come for the evening of April 8th, and April 2nd, even if it were not too late to make a change now, would not be practicable either. I am sorry, as I would have been glad to be of service to you if I could.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1908.

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, MASS.

My dear Will:

I have found the address on "Enduring Hardness," and when I can get time to go over it again I shall be glad to send it on to you.

The articles in WORLD'S WORK of which you speak, have been very widely commented on, though they contain nothing that missionary workers have not long known. The world at large, however, has little idea of the immense extent of the missionary activities, and would be still more astonished if it knew how economically and frugally they are carried on. For instance, all the medical missionary work of our Board, with its one hundred hospitals and dispensaries, treating every year between three hundred and four hundred thousand patients, costs less than one of our large New York hospitals.

I think that either one of the plans which you suggest would be very useful in bringing missionary information before the readers of the RECORD. Indeed, I should think that it would be well to use both plans, - one year having a series of articles, each of which would treat some one great mission field comprehensively, and the next year having a series dealing with the various methods or departments of work in all the fields. You would have to allow time for the preparation of the articles, and also get hold of men and women competent to write them. If I can be of any help to you in suggesting names, I shall be very glad to do anything I can.

As to the other matter, - a short article giving reasons for Foreign Missions, I will write it if I can, but I have got a lot of other things on hand just now. I have no doubt that what you say is true, that a great many people

give to Foreign Missions on the ground of philanthropy and because of the physical misery of the non-Christian peoples. That motive, however, would never have launched the missionary enterprise and would not sustain it. The missionary enterprise grew out of the conviction that Jesus Christ was the only Saviour of the world. No other conviction than that will give it life, secure its missionaries and its martyrs and face and triumph over the difficulties which are before it.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 21th, 1908.

Mr. Edmund D. Soper,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Soper:

Your kind note of January 24th was received some time ago.

I have delayed answering until I should know more definitely about my Summer plans. I am still uncertain as to whether I can get up to Silver Bay for the Summer Conference, but I shall be glad to try to come. Will you let me know what is the latest possible date that the matter could be kept open? I am afraid, however, that there will be no possibility of my coming for August 2nd, but I shall be glad to let you know later, if you can wait a little while, as to whether I can come for July 26th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1906.

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Mrs. Alexander,
10 West 54th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

Your very kind note came the other day, and I shall be glad to look forward to coming down to Seabright for Sunday, July 19th. I have missed my visits very much the last two Summers, and earnestly hope that nothing may interfere with my coming this time.

We are all very well and happy at home. The baby is a dear, - just as good and loving as she can be, and I need not say how delighted we are to know of the little one at Mrs. Whitman's.

With reference to preachers for Seabright, Have you ever had Mr. Stone of Baltimore, or Dr. Raymond, formerly President of Union College who has now gone to Buffalo, or Mr. Butler, of Northampton, Mass., or Dr. Rockwell Potter of Hartford?

I was at Yale the last two Sundays and Professor Vernon spoke with the greatest appreciation of you, and his pleasure in having preached at Seabright.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1906.

The Rev. H. M. Frost,
285 School Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Frost:

Your loving note of the 17th, with the accompanying Testament, came the day before yesterday.

I at once gave my old Testament to Elliott, who was delighted with it, and have since been carrying the new little one. It is a great comfort to me, and I prize the inscription and the association.

It was so good to see you, as it always is, and with warmest regards from us all, I am

Affectionately your friend,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1908.

Mr. John R. Voris,
215 West 23rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Voris:

I was very glad to get, this morning, your note of yesterday, and to read, especially, the last paragraph telling of your decision to enter the ministry. I wish you all success in this purpose, and if I can ever be of any service to you as you are carrying it out, I shall be glad.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak the evening of March 30th. I have already promised to speak in Lowell, Mass. that night, and I have both in that week and the following week so many other engagements already made that I shall not be able to attend the proposed Mass Meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1908.

President A.C. Scott,
Stillwater, OKLA.

Dear President Scott:

Your kind note of February 17th is just received.

I should be very glad to accept your invitation and to make the baccalaureate address at the College if I could do so, but I do not expect to attend the General Assembly this year, and the absence of some of my associates there will make it necessary for me to remain here.

Regretting very much that I cannot come, and with best wishes for the success of your institution, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1908.

Miss Susan McCook,
10 West 54th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss McCook:

Your kind note was received yesterday.

I am afraid the conferences will have a little too much of me, but if you want me to speak on the Friday evening, and Miss Wilson at her meeting on Saturday, I shall be glad to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 25th, 1908.

Miss Pauline Louise Titus,
24 Grover Street,
Auburn, New York.

My dear Miss Titus:

On each anniversary of the death of anyone who is very near and dear to us, we instinctively turn aside, often during the day, to think of the loved one and of the lessons of that loved one's life. The anniversary becomes a sacramental occasion to us, and we recall not only all the memories of the past that we can, but we think of that loved one now, and then turn with patient hope toward that future day when the night is gone and we see again the faces "loved long since but lost awhile." So far, it is all human, but this much, at least, the sacrament of the communion means to us. It recalls what no single season in the Christian year, - not even Christmas, or Good Friday or Easter Day - recalls, - both the living and the dying of our Lord, Jesus, and not His living and His dying only, but His coming again. You will remember that that idea is definitely associated with the sacrament, for "even as ye eat this bread and drink this wine, ye do show forth the Lord's death until He come." In the most sacred way, as a result of His own request, and not once a year but many times, those who love the Saviour gather to remember Him in the Communion Feast.

But far more than memory and hope are involved in this sacrament. You remember the words of Jesus, "except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, ye have no life in ye;" and again, "The bread which I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world;" and again, "I am the true bread." These words find an echo in many, many words of St. Paul, where he speaks of Christ's life as within him. Of course, I do not mechanicalise Christ's words. I believe in being symbolic, and not to have any virtues

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otherwise than as representing to us a spiritual reality. Of what avail would it be to me to eat the very flesh of Christ and drink His very blood if I were not striving, by His grace, to become daily more like Him; to be more tender and sympathetic, more loving and unselfish, more filled with a desire for the good of all the world, more charitable and earnest? It is the opportunity which God, the Holy Spirit, has, in the Sacrament, to work in us the likeness of Christ by filling us with the spirit of Christ, that constitutes the preciousness of the Feast.

Perhaps your main question, however, is as to just why the symbols are necessary. That is the question which the Friends ask by saying that they are not necessary, - that the Feast may be purely spiritual with no symbols at all. Nevertheless, the fact remains that our Lord established the Feast with the symbols; - that the consciousness of the Church and the saints of the Church in all the ages has testified to the helpfulness of the symbols; that however much it is our duty and privilege to make every day a day of unceasing prayer, we nevertheless find it helpful to kneel down for our stated seasons of prayer; that however profitable meditation or memorized Scripture is, we still find it helpful to sit down with our Bible in our hands; that a little child's kiss is a sweet symbol of love which we would not willingly go without; and that while the form without the spirit is a mockery, the spirit needs some focus to steady it, to keep it faithful lest it forget.

I could suggest some books to you, but I judged that what you wanted was just my own plain word.

As to the other question, - Have you read Porrett's "The Christ of History and of Experience," or did you ever read Fisher's little book, "Manual of Christian Evidences," or perhaps the one that would really be of more help to you, just dear old Daniel Hadley's "Down in Water Street?"

Very cordially yours,

February 25th, 1908.

Miss Margaret Jackson,
 3 Century Company,
 Union Square,
 New York City.

My dear Miss Jackson:

I have the following note from Dr. Bovaird, in answer to my request and enquiry to him:

"I shall be glad to try to put into words my impression of Alice Jackson. To have known her I count one of the great privileges of my life. I cannot do this at once, but shall try to attend to the matter soon. I never wrote to Gleysteen after her death, but he had a full understanding of the situation before that."

Dr. Bovaird, evidently, did not altogether understand my question, although I thought I put it plainly, and does not say definitely whether or not he had written to Mr. Gleysteen that Alice could never go out to the field, although I would gather from his letter that he had done so. Some time when I have an opportunity I shall ask him.

I have two good letters from the girls at Dana Hall about Alice's work there, but nothing as yet from the Catholic priest, although I wrote to him some days ago. I did not write on our Board paper but on a private letter head, so as not to arouse any prejudice. Do you know of any way in which we could draw him out to reply?

With kind regard, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1908.

Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick,
234 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, ILL.

My dear Mr. McCormick:

Your kind note of February 10th was received last week while I was at the Men's Missionary Convention in Philadelphia.

Mr. Messer was here a fortnight ago and spoke to me of the proposed meetings. I wish very much that I could accept your cordial invitation to come, but as I told Mr. Messer, I have already engagements for every day from April 12th to 19th. If I were free then from other engagements and could get away from my work here, - which is difficult in April as that is the last month of our fiscal year - I should be glad to come. But it will not be possible.

Sincerely trusting that the Anniversary Meetings may be a great success, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1908.

Mr. Samuel B. Booth,
 14 Divinity Hall,
 Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Booth:

I enclose, herewith, a copy of a note which I have just written
 to Mr. Harlow.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1908.

Mr. Fred C. Mabee,
Sumner Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mabee:

I enclose, herewith, a copy of a note which I have just written
to Mr. Harlow.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1908.

Mr. G. Ralph Harlow,
33 Divinity Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Harlow:

The good letters from you and Mr. Booth and Mr. Mabee have all been received, and I wish I could be of service to you in the proposed meetings, but I have just had to decline a invitation for meetings in the University of Chicago for the week April 12th-19th, because I have engagements for every day that week, so that I cannot go there, much as I should have liked to do so. The same reason will prevent my coming up to Cambridge at that time. If I were free, I should be glad to come up to help you. I have the deepest sympathy with your purpose, and earnestly pray that the day may come when the evangelical faith and the evangelical life may come to their own at Harvard.

I am sending copies of this note to Mr. Booth and Mr. Mabee. I should be very glad to hear what the outcome of the meetings is.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 24th, 1908.

Mr. Emil Rush,

Englewood, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I received your note enclosing tickets for the Barn Dance of Fire Company Number 1. I have been away from home or I should have acknowledged the tickets earlier.

I enclose, herewith, my check for \$1.50.

Yours truly,

Enclosure.

Dictated February 20th.

February 25th, 1908.

Mr. Henry Tod ,
45 North Castle Street,
Edinburgh, SCOTLAND.

My dear Mr. Tod :

Your kind note of January 24th was duly received.

I am very sorry to have missed the pleasure of seeing you when you were here. As I stated in my letter of November 18th, written the day I received your kind note stating that you expected to be in New York, I should have been glad to call on you at your hotel here if I had known where you were stopping. I shall look forward to seeing you, however, two years hence, although I hope that if you are in New York again in the interim you will be sure to let me know where I can have the pleasure of finding you.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated February 20th.

February 25th, 1908.

Dear Mother:

I send you, herewith, pages from our last Annual Report on the work in Africa, and also copies of some of the letters from missionaries there. I have asked Dr. Halasy, who has been in Africa and who has charge of the correspondence with Africa, whether he couldn't send something, also, and I have just received the enclosed note and material from him. I hope these will reach you in time for the meeting.

We are very glad to have Bett with us, and hope you can come back soon again.

With much love from us all, I am

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosures.

Mrs. C. L. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

February 28th, 1908.

Memorandum for Mr. Speer.

Mrs. Bailey,
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Bailey:-

First - Mr. Speer tells me that you want a little information on Advice. You will find some admirable articles in the March number of the Assembly Herald. I am sending you a copy, in case you do not happen to have one. Note the article by Mr. Fraser, which while long is full of good things. Also the short article by Mr. Fobber. This gives a condensed statement of advance at Lelodorf, which is most encouraging.

Second - Herewith I send you a copy of the Report of the Committee on Self-Support, presented at the Mission Meeting of the West Africa Mission at Batavia, December 7th, 1907.

A. W. Halsey

February 25th, 1906.

The Rev. John Douglas Adam, D.D.,
Hotel Brevoort,
Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Adam:

The enclosed note was dictated a week ago before I knew that you were to get back so soon. I am glad to learn from Mr. Olin that you have arrived safely, and that you expect to begin in the new field next Sunday. I pray that God may richly bless your new pastorate and crown your work there with truest success.

Hoping to see you soon, I am

Ever cordially yours,

Enclosure.

February 28th, 1908

The Rev. A.Y.V. Raymond, D.D.,

Buffalo, New York.

My dear Dr. Raymond:

I am glad that arrangements have been made to have the Korean work especially presented at the Men's Dinner on Tuesday, March 3rd, and I believe that you will not need Mr. Marling or me, for which I am very glad as I have already seven appointments to speak next week.

It was a great pleasure to see you in Philadelphia, and with kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

February 25th, 1908.

Miss Jessie Dudley Shackford,
Mt. Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Mass.

My dear Miss Shackford:

Your kind note of February 21st was received yesterday.

I am not clear from it whether it will be possible for me to speak for you and also at the vesper service at Smith. The Smith vesper service is at five o'clock, I believe, and I have to speak at the service at Amherst in the morning. If your service was at half past two, could I get from Amherst to South Hadley in time for it, and then from South Hadley to Northampton in time for vespers? Will you kindly write to President Seabrook at once, letting him know whether or not he can expect me for the vesper service, and will you kindly let me know what you write to him?

Please tell Miss Turner that I received her letter of the 20th, asking about the hour for the meeting.

If it is not possible for me to get to the Smith vespers certainly, then I shall have to give that up and just speak at Mount Holyoke alone. In that case, any hour in the afternoon will be satisfactory to me, providing I can get back to Amherst for their Christian Association Meeting about quarter of seven.

Very cordially yours,

February 20th, 1908.

President L. Clark Seelye,

Northampton, MASS.

My dear Dr. Seelye:

Your very kind note was received last week, and I should have answered at once, but some time ago I promised to speak at Mt. Holyoke College next Sunday afternoon, and I had to write to ascertain whether the hour of meeting there would make it possible for me to get to Northampton in time for vespers. The reply from Northampton is not altogether clear and I am writing again, asking Miss Shackford, the President of the Young Women's Christian Association, to write at once to you as to whether their meeting is to be at an hour that would enable me to get over to Northampton in time. If not, I shall reluctantly have to give up the opportunity of speaking at the vesper service.

Very cordially yours,

February 21st, 1908.

The Rev. James Douglas Adams, D.D.,

Wesley House,

Winnipeg.

My dear friend:-

Mrs. Spoor and I appreciate more than we can say the beautiful "Song of the Baptist." He is framed now, and if I can get time this evening, I shall have him up. I hope that, soon after getting back, you and Mrs. Adam and Margaret can come out and see him and us.

I hope this may reach you before you start home, although I believe it was early in March that you were to begin. If it does not reach you in time, I shall hope to see you soon and thank you personally.

I hope you have had a good rest, and I do earnestly pray that God's blessing may rest upon your work in Orange.

With kind regards to Mrs. Adam, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Feb. 18th.

February 28th, 1908.

Mr. J.E. Gibson,
Lowell Institution for Savings,
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Mr. Gibson:

Your very kind letter of February 24th has been received.


I appreciate very much your cordial invitation and shall be very glad to accept it unless Mr. Morse, in whose hands the arrangements for my coming have been, has made some conflicting arrangement.

I have to be at Andover for the preceding Sunday, but shall come over from there either Monday morning or afternoon.

Thanking you heartily for your letter, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated February 27th.



February 28th, 1908.

Mr. W. A. Morse,

P. O. Box 35,

Lowell, Mass.

My dear Mr. Morse:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am sorry not to be able to respond to your request, but I never furnish my picture for publication. I think everyone is entitled to a few prejudices, and this is one of mine.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated February 27th.

February 27th, 1908.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D. D.,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Dr. McPherson:-

Your kind note of February 18th has been received.

I offered to Mr. Dyer, who has just returned to Lawrenceville, would come on Easter Day, and I will keep that in mind in thinking of the subjects on which to speak to the boys.

With warm regards,

Very cordially yours,

Wm. Dyer.



February 27th, 1908.

The Rev. Robert T. Caldwell,
Fort Collins,
Colo.

My dear Mr. Caldwell:

Your note of February 19th has been received, and
I have your great pleasure in writing to Mr. Miller, of Pueblo.
It will always be a pleasure to be of any service to you that I can.

I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Feb. 26th.

February 27th, 1908.

Mr. E. T. Whiton,
Union Avenue & First Streets,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that the Rev. Robert T. Caldwell, formerly of Mason, Mo., has come to Colorado on account of his health, and who feels perfectly well in the climate of Colorado, to be present for you in the near future, and I take the liberty of writing just a word regarding him.

I visited Mr. Caldwell in his church in Mason, where he was respected and beloved, not only in his own congregation but in the entire community, and I have not had in other sections, but still especially at Mason, Mo., where he was Moderator of the Synod of Missouri. Mr. Caldwell is a man of capacity and character, a firm and devoted Christian man, and I think the church is to be congratulated which is able to secure him as its pastor.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 26th.

February 27th, 1908.

Miss Sallie C. Robinson,
 220 West 69th Street,
 New York City.

Dear Miss Robinson:-

I am sorry I cannot tell you what article the Times is
 which you refer. I clipped one from an editorial in "The Sunday School
 Times" for March 15th, 1907. Perhaps the editor of "The Sunday School
 Times" could tell you who the author was. The address of the "Times"
 is, 120 West Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 26th.

February 27th, 1917.

Mr. Andrew Stevenson,
1211 Association Bldg.,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Stevenson:-

I would be glad to answer your note of February 22nd if I were able, but I really do not know what is the most successful type of organization for men in the Church.

We have a distinct organization for men in our local church in Chicago, Ill., to call you the Alpha, I have never had any personal taste for anything of the kind. The services of the church, including the singing, social, and other things, and the pastor and elders and deacons and trustees, with the assistance of the men, are to be drawn upon, and the men are to be helped in all their needs. I feel very much of a need of; and the men are to be helped in all their needs.

I only judge, however, from the fact that many other organizations are set up, that other men feel a need for them. I imagine, however, that in our city we have a number of such organizations, and that different churches are having a number of such organizations, and that of different kinds. I think, successful organizations for men, of the kind or another, and I should think you might get help from some of them. I think of the churches like those of which the Rev. W.R. Richards, D.D., the Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D.D., and the Rev. Anthony Evans, D.D., are pastors.

I am afraid that I am a good deal of an old-fashioned back number in these matters. I do not care for any club or organized

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society of our sort. I have in all the club I want, and the church is the only religious organization I feel any need for. My other necessities are met by the ordinary necessities of life, mingling with men and talking with them. I grew up in a place where things were looked at in this way, where we were taught to carry our resources inside of us, and to do our own thinking, and to be content with those elementary forms of human association--the family and the church. As I say, there are a great many men who evidently feel the need of something more, and many types of organization have grown up. I have never made a careful study of them, however, and have no opinion as to which is the most successful. My own judgment would be, as I have indicated, that there is room, probably, for many different types. I think you are settling about it in the right way, in trying to accumulate the results of the experience of men and churches throughout the country. You cannot get better conclusions from the actual facts of experience than from theoretical opinions, and, as I say, I have had no experience, and there have been no men's organizations in any of the sections with which I have been connected. I would not say that the work might not have been better if there had been such.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 26th.

February 27th, 1908.

Mr. G. V. Vickery,

156 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Vickery:-

Your note enclosing the prospectus of the missionary deputations has been received. Sailer had already let me see a copy, which I read with very much interest. I trust that the movement may meet with great success. One difficulty, I should suppose, would be to keep the proposed deputations or conflicting with those which the various denominations are doing very similar to that you propose, say, for the moving picture feature. By working in close co-operation, however, with the Home Departments of the various Boards, I think that any conflict of interest will be avoided, and you may be most helpful to that which the different Boards are carrying on alone.

As for available men, you ought to see Dr. Halsey and Mr. McCaughy. I heard Mr. McCaughy say the other day that we did not have enough strong men of the sort you want to meet our own needs.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dated Feb. 26th.

February 27th, 1908.

Miss Mary G. Spear,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Mary:-

I enclose herewith a letter which will interest you.

I am sure you will remember Della Cook. As I recall, we have never heard from her since we sent her those books that summer more than twenty years ago, when we came back from Antietam Crossing.

It is a real pleasure to get a letter like this, and I have sent her, of course, both the books which she mentions, and have told her that I would be glad to hear something of what she had done and where she had been all these intervening years.

I am working at home in Englewood to-day. I try to get one day a week at least for dictation, because it is the only way to catch up with the correspondence. It piles up so in the offices, and there are too many interruptions to allow me to overtake it. Now or here one can get some idea of what it takes three or four days to do in the offices. Now, it has the great advantage of saving the time consumed in traveling to and from the city, and I always get in a little time for what the English call "conspicuous," which is the abundant sort of "rough-house." Now Elliott and Margaret got something better in us an ally. They got a good thorough overhauling, all four of us on the floor in a day. I think that Mrs. Hester would be taking a hand if she were here. Well, as she was, she was the general of all such affairs in her time--she got, really, overhauled, and mending things like a little general. Constance looks for all the world just like her.

11th Street - Feb. 27, 1907.

Miss Bond, of Fairbanks, is with us now, and it is very nice to have her. The children are very fond of her.

We are having a pretty steady rain to-day, although the ground is still white with snow. It is slowly receding from the roadways, however, under the drizzle.

I was over in Philadelphia at the Men's Missionary Convention a fortnight ago, but did not see anyone from Huntington. Will Hodge was there from Lewiston, and General Weaver and his pastor from Bellefonte. They were very kindly in inviting me to come out to the Huntington Ecumenical Conference in Bellefonte, in September, and I shall certainly try to arrange to come. If the public schools have not opened here then, which I fear they will have done, and I am able to come, I think I shall bring Elliott along.

Fred Snare got back from Cuba day before yesterday, coming by way of Florida, where he saw Aunt Clara and Uncle Stewart.

I hope that you and Margaret and Charlie and Charles are all well, and, with a great deal of love to all, I am

Affectionately your teacher,

Dictated Feb. 26th.

February 27th, 1908.

The Rev. George W. Washburn, D. D.,

West North Street, Mass.

My dear Dr. Washburn:-

I am very much obliged for the copy of the Bridgeport
 report containing the report of your sermon. It came at a very opportune
 time. Some of the things you said fitted into a present necessity,
 and I needed at once several of the passages for use.

I hope that you will say well, and, with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. L. G. Washburn.

February 27th, 1908.

Miss Mildred Town,
Smith College,
Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Town:-

Your kind note has been received.

I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have to speak at Amherst at their Christian Association meeting at quarter of seven in the evening, and must be at Smith for the Missionary Society meeting at the same time. If I had no other appointment, I should be very glad to come.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 26th.



February 27th, 1906.

Mr. J. H. ...

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New York City.

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Your kind acknowledgment of the 20th was received.

I am very grateful for the little articles in "The Times" over
being my ... to you. I rejoice in God's blessing on
you, and am glad to be able to follow by means of our little
... It will be good to see you again, as it is
... It was especially good to see you at the
Convention in Philadelphia.

Ever affectionately yours,

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February 27, 1892

Miss Lilla Roodi McGraw,

100 North 1st St.,

My dear Miss McGraw:-

I cannot tell you how delighted I was to get your note.

I remember well that summer at Annapolis, Maryland, and our visit
at your home, and the "Tale of the Traveller" and the "Wonderful
Tale of the Traveller" which, as I remember, were your two favorite
books at that time. My sister, Mary, and I have often spoken of you
since, and I rejoice to hear of your educational and present work.
I am a real student, and I shall be glad to hear of the books you mention,
and I shall be glad to hear from you again if I can be of service to you,
and to hear something of what you have done and what you have done during
the winter, and, also, what you are doing in the hills of Bedford County.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 26th.

February 17th, 1888.

Miss Anne E. Kelley,
Grandon, Wisconsin.

Dear Miss Kelley:-

Your note of February 14th was received, and I think you
will find the questions which have perplexed you there fully discussed
in a little book, entitled "Baptism, Its Significance and Mode," enclosed herewith.
If you wish to see a more systematic theology, you will find, in
the same volume, a more full treatment of the subject from the
general Presbyterian and Congregational point of view.

You will find a briefer treatment of it in A.A.Hodge's "Popular Lectures
on Ecclesiastical Themes," pp 360-389. If your own pastor does not have
these books, you may borrow the Presbyterian edition which I have this.

I am afraid that what I could say in a letter would be very
inadequate to explain the questions which you have put before you,
and I think you ought to read some fair and sensible statement of the views
which Congregationalists and Presbyterians hold. The books I have sug-
gested will, I think, give you all that you will need.

As you mention in your note that you are a member of a church which
holds to immersion, so far as the fact is concerned, just as
much as if you were a member of a church which holds to sprinkling,
it is not a question of fact, but of principle, to the soul,
it is a question of principle, and I think you will find that
the principle is the same in both cases, and that the
mode of baptism is not essential to the validity of the
rite, but that the principle is the same in both cases, and that
the mode of baptism is not essential to the validity of the
rite, but that the principle is the same in both cases, and that

Miss Folio - Feb. 27, 1908.

So that I do not believe you are in agreement on the subject of confession, or the subject of penance, or the subject of the sacrament.

As for the subject of penance, it is a subject of which the layman understands is involved. If it is supposed that this is a confession of faith on the part of the infant, of course it is absurd: but if it is an acknowledgment on the part of the person that the child is not his own, but is God's child, to be brought up to God's child, with the family of God, and to be led, as soon as it is ready, openly to confess the Christian faith, - then I cannot conceive anything more laudable.

But I think you ought to read what I have suggested, or any other good treatment of the subject.

Thanking you for writing to me, and trusting you will let me know if I can be of any further service, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 26th.

Dear Mr. [Name]

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to go to [Location] because of the possibility of my being there, but the fact that it would take [Time] to get there is not a serious possibility for me. I shall be very glad to do so.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]



Dear Sir,
London, England

...the fact of your activities. I was over at the Hill ...
...and I ... the ...
...captain of the foot-ball team, and ...
...I should think, would be an ideal man, if ...
...is going back to the ...
...in the ...
...I ...
...and ...
...I ...

Very affectionately yours,

Miss Mary E. Fuller,

125 Elm St.,

New Hampton, Mass.

My dear Mary:-

Your good note of February 7th came several days ago.

I have been thinking on that very subject and wrote an article just recently, entitled, "The Sense of Duty," in which I discussed it.

I sent an abbreviated edition of the article to England, for the British Student-Movement Magazine, and sent the whole article, in three sections, to "Forward," a paper published in Philadelphia for our young people.

There I tried to work out this very idea that duty is the greatest thing in the world--greater even than love, because in its lower reaches love has the taint of selfishness in it, and when it rises above this becomes the great and glorious thing it is simply through melting into duty.

What is there higher than the right? and what is duty but the application of the right? and what is that but the voice and entreaty of God?

Whether we enjoy doing the right, or not, whether it is easy and pleasant, or not--these are surely irrelevant questions, or at least secondary.

The fundamental questions are: What is the right? and am I doing it?

We are all very well and happy. Constance is a dear--just as well and as happy as she can be.

With much love from us



Miss Fuller - 2 - 1870.

... beginning,
 ...

It was related to me by Richard Jefferson's "Story of My Heart."
 Did I search for these verses about Jefferson's book? or did Jefferson
 himself write them? I have not been able to find them in the copy of the
 "Story of My Heart" which I have examined.

March 2nd, 1901.

Mr. William McArthur,
% Agr. Ext. Dept.,
Anes, IOWA.

Dear Mr. McArthur:

Your kind note of February 27th is just received.

I am sorry to have to say that I fear it will not be possible for me to attend the proposed Convention of the Iowa Student Volunteers next Fall. My work here makes it impossible to go away such a distance, excepting once or twice a year in connection with Conventions and Synod Meetings of our Church, and I have, at present, no such appointment in view with which I might hope to be able to combine this meeting of the Student Volunteers.

Trusting that you may have a good meeting, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 22d, 1908.

The Rev. J. Stuart Dickson, D.D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Stuart:

I shall try to see you about next Sunday, but for fear I may be delayed, I shall make sure of getting word to you by this memorandum.

Next Sunday morning is our regular Home Missionary Offering.

At our request, Stanley White preached a home missionary sermon yesterday morning, and asked the congregation to increase the offering, which he told him was \$1100 last year, by twenty-five percent. It seems to me, however, that we ought to ask them to increase it to \$1500, although others might disagree with me in this. The point is that something ought to be said by you just before the offering is taken next Sunday morning. If you could speak for just a few moments then, pressing the matter and asking a large contribution, I think it would be well. I have spoken to other members of the session about it, and am writing to you with their approval.

I hope to be home next Sunday, and shall rejoice to hear you in the morning. I hope you will come and take dinner and spend the afternoon with us, or if you can't do that, come and spend all the time with me.

I have given Dr. Thompson the names of our best givers, with the suggestion that without intimating that he has been put up to it, he should write a personal letter to them in behalf of the offering.

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. T. F. Chambers,

43 Washington Street,

Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Teddy:

It was a great pleasure to receive, the other day, your letter of February 28th.

Don't you ever come down to the city? I hope you will not pass our offices by. Sailer and I are both here now, and would be delighted to see you if you could come in some time.

With reference to the quotation from Robert Louis Stevenson, I wish you could see the text on Page 341 of the autobiography of James Chalmers. Or you will find the whole speech, from which the extract is taken, in Volume 3 of the second volume of Graham and Putnam's "Life of Robert Louis Stevenson." It is on page 229 in the Thistle Edition. You will find a number of good letters from Stevenson to Chalmers, who, as you know, was a friend of Stevenson's. I have quoted in Chalmers's autobiography, two pages preceding the quotation regarding which you write.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

August 24, 1904.

Mr. W. A. Patton,
Brown Street Station,
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Patton:

Your note of the 13th, enclosing the clerical order of the
Pennsylvania lines for the current year, is just received.

I do thank you heartily for your great kindness.

Very cordially yours,

March 3rd, 1900.

Mr. H. P. Andersen,

5 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Hen:

As far as I can see, I think I can and had better go to Louisville, Ky. on Sunday, leave 2:30, and come from there to Niagara on Tuesday, and New York on Wednesday. That will get me back to New York on Thursday morning. I am hoping it will be granted that I can get from Louisville to Niagara in time for the Monday morning meeting.

Very cordially yours,

March 3rd, 1908.

Mr. Charles J. Hillis,
Gold's Ferry, New York.

My dear Mr. Hillis:

I enclose, herewith, two notes regarding the Sunday services
at the Children's Village:

I suppose it seems more natural to the writers to address their
replies to me here than to the house of reception address.

It was a great pleasure to have the little time with you on
Saturday.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosures.



March 5th, 1906.

Dear Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D.D.,
Nashville, Tenn.

Very sorry impossible to come to convention in April.

Wm. A. Miller.

Miss Lucy F. Mason,
Bradon, Fayette County,
Mo.

It was a great pleasure to receive last week your letter of February 15th. Such help and strength as come from sympathy and prayers like yours are the most priceless things in life, and I thank you heartily for your letter.

The first lines to which you refer are from Tipling's dedication of his best volume of verses to his brother-in-law, Wolcott Salesier. I do not know whether you would care for the whole poem, but I will quote it for you:

Beyond the path of the outmost sun through utter darkness
buried--
Further than ever comet flared or vagrant star-dust swirled--
Live such as fought and sailed and ruled and loved and made
our world.

They are purged of pride because they died, they know the
worth of their days,
They sit at wine with the Maidens Nine and the Gods of the
Elder Days,
It is their will to serve or be still as fitteth our Father's praise.

'Tis theirs to sweep through the ringing deep where Azrael's
echoes are,
Or buffet a path through the pit's red wrath when God goes
out to war,
Or hazy with the reckless Seraphim on the rein of a red-maned
star.

They take their mirth in the joy of the Earth--they dare not
grieve for her pain--
They know of toil and the end of toil, they know God's law
is pain.

And ofttimes cometh our wise old man, with his long white hair,
 And tells their tales of his daily work, of what he has done;
 And they rise to their feet as He speaks, and they listen and heed.

To these who are cleansed of base Desire, Sorrow and Lust
 and Shame--
 When they hear the words of the old man, they are glad to
 hear,
 And they rise to their feet and will listen, for the old man's
 name.

He scarce had need to doff his pride or slough the dross of
 Earth--
 E'en as he trod that day to God so walked he from his birth,
 In simpleness and gentleness and honour and clear mirth.

So cup to lip in fellowship they gave him welcome high
 And made him place at the banquet board--the Strong Men
 ranged thereby,
 Who had done his work and held his peace and had no fear
 to die.

Beyond the loom of the last lone star, through open darkness
 hurried,
 Further than rebel comet dared or living star-swarm swirled,
 His light shone clear and true, and he was the light of the
 world.

The other lines were written by Ernest Crosby, a son of the
 Rev. Israel Crosby, D.D. He was a good man, but very strange and somewhat
 erratic in some of his views. At the end of his life he became an ardent
 socialist and follower of Tolstoi.

The other lines about "Duty" are James Russel Lowell's, and
 they are from the poem entitled, "Under the Old Elm." It was read at
 the funeral of the old man's wife, and the occasion of his being wounded of
 the American army, July 3rd, 1775.

It will be a great pleasure to hear from you at any time that
 I can be of any service to you.

Very cordially yours,

Elizabeth F. Johnson.

March 1st, 1900.

The Rev. Lewis S. Mudge,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Lew:

Your kind note of February 26th is received.

I would accept Mrs. Taxton's cordial invitation, but I shall not be in Princeton for more than just the time for the meetings, either Monday or Saturday evenings. I have appointments in New York for Friday and Saturday which will keep me there until the last minute. I must come back from Princeton Friday evening.

If I were to be here over night or for any time, I should be happy to accept Mrs. Taxton's invitation. Will you kindly thank her heartily for me?

Ever affectionately yours,

March 25th, 1906.

Mr. George M. Duff,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Duff:

I am not sure which train I shall be able to get down on Friday afternoon, - either on the Princeton special, arriving at 5.30 or the C. and C., arriving at 6.44. I will come on one or the other of these two trains.

I am sorry to have to say that I have engagements in New York on Saturday, which will make it necessary for me to come back Friday night. I shall also have to return Saturday morning after the meeting.

I trust that the issues at the meetings of the week may be richly fruitful.

Very cordially yours,

March 9th, 1908.

Pullman Ticket Agent,

Pennsylvania R.F. Station,

Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly reserve for me a lower berth on the fast
night express to New York, Thursday evening, March 12th? I think
it is the train which leaves about ten o'clock.

Very truly yours,

March 30th, 1908.

Mr. W. M. Hartshorn,
85 Broad Street,
Boston, MASS.

My dear Mr. Hartshorn:

I have consulted with Mr. Anderson of the Inter-collegiate
Young Men's Christian Association and have arranged by dates with
him, so that I shall expect to get down to Louisville for Sunday, June 21st.
I shall have to leave early the next evening in order to get to Niagara,
Ontario, for the meetings of which I have promised to speak there.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 4th.

March 5th, 1908.

Mr. Thomas W. Dilts,

Latrobe, PA.

Dear Mr. Dilts:

Your kind note of February 26th has been received, in which you ask me to wire you in case I could come for Sunday, March 8th. I am sorry to have to say that I cannot come. In accordance with your suggestion, accordingly, I did not wire. I expect to be in Pittsburg for only one day, and have engagements already for March 11th and for every other Sunday until the end of the Summer.

With best wishes for the success of your work, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 4th.

March 5th, 1908.

President James A. B. Scherer,
Newberry, South Carolina.

My dear President Scherer:

Your very kind note of February 25th has been received and I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but I have had to decline an invitation from the College for Women in Columbia because of other engagements. I am sorry, as I should have been happy to go there, and happy, also, to come to Newberry.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 4th.

March 5th, 1908.

Mr. P. W. Harrison,
1802 East Monument Street,
Baltimore, MD.

My dear Mr. Harrison:

Your kind note of February 28th was duly received.

My case decision is that it crowded things a little uncomfortably last year to get over to the Hospital Medical School and back in the evening before the Church service. I have promised Mr. Stone to get down in time for a meeting of the Colonians Saturday evening, and should be glad to give that up and come over to the Medical School for a meeting that night if it is deemed most important, but I think that the with the afternoon Association meeting in the city, it crowds things too much to attempt to put in two meetings so far apart in the evening.

Very cordially yours,

March 5th, 1908.

Mr. W. F. Hope,
General Manager,
100 West Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hope:

I am very much obliged for your great kindness in sending me
the clerical order for 1908. It will be a very great help.

Very cordially yours,

March 6th, 1908.

Mr. W. C. Stallings,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Baltimore, MD.

My dear Mr. Stallings:

Your note of February 25th has been received.

I really know what I shall speak about on the afternoon of March 15th but if it is necessary to have a subject, I think now I might suggest

"Judas Iscariot."

Very cordially yours,

March 24th, 1908.

Mr. John W. Lewis,
31 Alexander Street,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Your kind note of February 25th has been received.

I can come here for Wednesday evening, March 25th, if that will
be satisfactory, provided I can get the NYC train back to New York.

Very cordially yours,

March 5th, 1908.

Dr. George W. Holmes,
Beonton, N. J.

My dear Dr. Holmes:-

I was delighted to get a few days ago your good letter with its hopeful word regarding Mrs. Holmes. I am so glad that she is steadily gaining, and trust that she may be better than ever in the past.

I was very much interested in what you wrote about pragmatism. I feel the mystery of life more and more myself every year, which I suppose is natural as one goes on; and am more and more disposed to fall back on the simpler conceptions, while making room for all the speculations of the subtlest which may seem to have light and truth in them. And, after all, as you suggest and as James points out in pragmatism, every one of us looks out through his own eyes and has to do his perceiving through his own consciousness. If, in addition to being honest and sincere, we are only humble and trustful and docile, as Christ said was necessary, I am sure we shall find Cock-sureness and pride seem to me to be among the most deadly of sins, and yet there is something in us that drives us on to desire to be sure. Some day, it is good to remember, we shall know even ^{also} as we are known.

I enclose my last two letters from Miss Clark.

With warmest love,

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Mar. 3rd.

March 5th, 1906.

Prof. John C. Shedd,
Westminster College,
Denver, Colo.

My dear John:-

It was a great pleasure to receive this morning one of your scientific papers, which from a brief examination I believe I can understand at least in part. The snow crystals and the other things you sent me were too high for me, but this one seems to be on my level of intelligence, and it also looks exceedingly interesting.

I hope that everything is going well in the College, and, with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 26th.

March 24th, 1907.

Mr. H.B. Curley,
700 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Tom:

I was very much interested in your note of February 24th, but somewhat confused by it, also, as I had no time at Allentown at the time indicated. My only visit to Allentown since occurred last Sunday, and the remark to which you refer would appear to have been made by me at Allentown a month before. I suspect that I have been mixed up with somebody else.

On the general subject, however, of the necessity of a faith and a deity of Christ, I have the firmest convictions. I see no reason why a man should not be a minister in the Methodist Church without this faith, but how an honest man can be a minister in any of the evangelical churches and deny the deity of Christ, I cannot understand. I enclose a copy of an address which will give you my position in part, - but only in part.

Have you read Simpson's "Fact of Christ,"

Young's "Christ of History,"

Gore's "Incarnation of the Son of God,"

Bushnell's "Character of Jesus,"

Barrett's "The Authority of Christ," and "The Christ of History and of Experience."

Hidden's "The Divinity of Our Lord."

These are a few of the books I think you ought to read. It seems to me that His thing is central. Men dare not to attach a thought valuation to Christ. As thinking men they cannot refrain from doing so. Did He make the claims that He is alleged to have made? If not, is the picture of Him imaginary?

Mr. Carly - 2.

If it is, whose was the supernatural mind that invented it? If we deny the miracle of Christ, we are forced to deny the miracle of His invention.

If, on the other hand, He did make the claims which He is alleged to have made, are they true or are they not? - Surely we should ask these questions.

You cannot have a Christian spirit without demanding for it; without describing it; without a thought as to what it includes and what it excludes, - where it originated, what its sanctions are, how well it seems, and how it is to be created in others.

No, I make ample room for every shade of view in the Christian ministry, but no room for the man who denies Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world and the redeemer of the lost, and I do not believe in juggling with these terms.

Ever your friend,

Dictated March 4th.

Faithmore, MS.

My dear James

I was delighted to get your note of February 25th, with Dr. Billingswood's letter, which I have read to Dr. Brown, Dr. Halsey and Dr. White and return herewith.

I shall be down on Saturday, the 11th, in time for a meeting at 3.30. Mrs. Stone has kindly written about the possibility of my coming earlier, and I shall do so if I can, but the hours are very precious these days and I fear I shall have to come down on the last train. Will you thank Mrs. Stone for her very kind note?

With very much love from all our household to yours, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

100/100/100

Nov. 10, 1901.

Miss M. J. McKnight,
243 Jefferson Avenue,
[redacted] N. Y.

My dear Miss McKnight:

Your very kind note with its enclosed check, is received.

I was very glad to be able to speak at the Meeting of the Central Church, and only sorry that the necessity of catching a train prevented my staying afterwards.

I hope that the Association gained a number of new members.

Very cordially yours,

March 10th, 1956.

Mr. Paul F. Conroy,

East Northfield, MASS.

My dear Paul:

I shall be very glad to review the Contemporary Missionary
Conference Report.

Very cordially yours,

March 16th, 1908.

Mr. Charles A. Woods,
Frick Building Annex,
Pittsburg, PA.

My dear Woods:

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received.

I would accept your invitation with great pleasure if it were not that I have had a number of engagements to see you, which will take all my time, I fear, between meetings on Thursday. I have to spend the whole afternoon in a special meeting, and to speak again in the evening, I believe.

[If I did not have all these other appointments, which will take, I fear, every minute of my time.

Appreciating heartily your invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 10th, 1908.

Prof. W. W. White,

541 Lexington Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Prof. White:-

I have been swamped lately, or should have written proposing some day to come up to the Bible Training School. I do not see any in the immediate future, however, but on coming back from the Young People's Missionary Convention I shall take the matter up again and see whether I can arrange to come up for some one of the evenings you mention, or for the morning chapel some day.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mch.9th.

March 10th, 1908.

The Rev. W. L. Midge,
Lowistown, Pa.

My dear Will:-

As far as I can see, I shall be able to come out for the
Sittingham Conference on September 15th. If anything arises to prevent,
I shall let you know, but I hope that nothing will.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mon. 9th.

March 10th, 1908.

Mr. John Warner Moore,
71 Connecticut Hall,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Moore:-

I was delighted to get your letter of February 21st. Indeed, I will be your friend, and shall be happy if I can be of any service to you in finding and fulfilling your mission.

I wish I could be to other men what my greatest friend was to me. I do not know whether you have ever read the "Life Story of Henry Clay Trumbull," by his son-in-law, Philip A. Howard, but if not, I wish you would do so. If you and I are to be friends, you will see from there what kind of a friend he was. And you ought to read, also, his own book, "Friendship the Master Passion," which is the greatest book on friendship we have.

I hope you can find time to read these sometime this spring.

I do not expect to be up in New Haven again this year, but if you are in New York, please do not fail to come in to see me. You know where my office is, and I am there almost every day, ^{from} a little after nine to a little before five.

Are you planning to go up to Northfield this summer?

I think you could not do better than to fit that into your summer arrangements, if it is at all possible for you to do so.

I shall be glad to hear from you at any time just freely as you wish to write, and when you come down we can have a good talk together.

I cannot do better as the first service of a friend, however, than to urge you to read the life of Dr. Trumbull and his own friendship book.

Your sincere friend,

March 10th, 1908.

Mr. G. M. Duff,
Murray Dodge Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Duff:-

I had a very interesting talk a few days ago at luncheon with Mr. Frederick L. Colver, formerly President of the American Magazine Company, now connected with the "Success" magazine.

He is the father of F.B. Colver, 1910, and he tells me that his son is concerned to the last degree over the possibility of his not making any club at all. It distresses one to know that this spirit is in the college now, although I suppose it is so common to you and the present generation that it seems perfectly natural. In the old days it was an absolute democracy without any social cleavages that worried anyone, and there were practically no privileges that were not open to every man. It is a little hard for the old-timers to bring themselves into touch with the fear and anxiety of the sophomores nowadays lest they are to be shut out.

Is there any chance of young Colver's making any club?

I hope, for his father's sake, he may.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mch. 9th.

March 10th, 1908.

Father P. H. Gallen,
79 Beacon St., Florence Station,
Northampton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note of March 5th has been received.

I fear that my previous note might not have reached you. It was with reference to Alice Jackson. I am preparing a little memorial sketch of her, to be printed in a small volume of sketches of men and women who have loved Christ and sought to win others to Him. Alice herself told me, and I have heard from others, of the friendly help which you gave her in her efforts to help others, and I wrote to ask whether you did not have some recollections of her, or some impressions of her character, which you would be willing to write down, briefly, without taking too much of your time, and which I might use in the little sketch of her. Her sisters and I would appreciate it very much if you would write something, even though you feel it should be brief. The more that you can recall, however, the more grateful we should be.

Trusting very much that you may be able and willing to help us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mch. 9th.

March 10th, 1908.

Prof. John H. Strong,

Rochester, N. Y.

My dear John:-

I thank you very much for the copy of "The Post Express" of March 8th, containing the report of your sermon on "Prayer." I was very glad to have it, and glad to have it just at this time, because I have been thinking for the last few days on the subject of Prayer and Missions, on which I am to speak next Thursday at the Convention of the Young People's Missionary Movement, in Pittsburg.

I hope that whenever anything like this of yours is printed, you will be sure to remember me and send me a copy of it.

It was very good to get your note of February 26th.

Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson's permanent address is, 118 Monument Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Please be sure to let nothing interfere with those Diamond Pond plans for next summer, and I wish you could have your family with you, so that they, as well as you, could make the acquaintance of our little new-comer, now four months old, and her brother and sister.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Mch. 9th.

March 10th, 1909.

Mrs. Sarah M. Wood,
3 Linden Lane,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Wood:-

Your very kind note was given to me on Saturday evening. I would certainly have come down to see you, in spite of your considerate warning, if it had not been that there were men waiting for interviews, and it took all my time from the close of the meeting until train-time to see them. Indeed, there were some still waiting when I had to leave. It would have been so good to get another glimpse of you.

With much love from Mrs. Speer and myself,

Ever your friend,

Dictated Mar. 9th.

March 10th, 1908.

The Rev. George Edward Martin, D.D.,
190 Pawtucket St.,
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Dr. Martin:-

Your very kind note was received on Saturday.

It was a great pleasure to hear from you again, and I shall look forward to seeing you in Lowell. I do not expect to be in Lowell, however, for more than a part of the day and the evening.

I have to be in Andover for Sunday, and must take the midnight train back to New York.

I did have an invitation from Mr. J. E. Gibson, of the Lowell Institution for Savings, to be his guest, but I wrote to him, telling him that the arrangements for my coming had been in the hands of Mr. Morse, the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and I would have to concur in any plans which he might have, but if he had no conflicting plans, would be glad to accept Mr. Gibson's invitation. I have not since heard from Mr. Gibson or Mr. Morse. Whatever arrangements are made, however, I shall certainly hope to see you and Mrs. Morse, and, with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mar. 9th.

March 10th, 1908.

Miss Pauline Louise Titus,
24 Grover St.,
Auburn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Titus:-

Your good letter has been received.

There are many questions on which it is possible for earnest Christians to take differing views, and I know well how many there are who take a different view from mine on the subject of theatre-going; and, doubtless, those who go have a great deal of information on the subject than I have, who have never been for more than twenty years.

If you have never had your attention called to Dr. Trumbull's little book, "Border Lines in the Field of Doubtful Practices," I think you would be interested in reading it sometime.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 9th.

March 11th, 1908.

The Rev. G. M. McCampbell, M.A.,

205 Lincoln Ave.,

Millvale, Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Mr. McCampbell:-

Your very kind note of March 5th is received.

I should be glad to accept your invitation if I could do so, but I expect to be in Pittsburg only for Thursday, arriving in the morning and returning to New York the same night.

I hope that Mrs. Tribus can be in Pittsburg and get to some of the sessions of the Convention, which I know she would enjoy.

Thanking you heartily for your kind invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mar. 9th.

March 11th, 1903.

Mr. Chas. M. Watson,

Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note with reference to a meeting on the Sunday afternoon following the Missionary Convention in Pittsburg, is just received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept.

I have to return to New York on Thursday night, and have engagements in Baltimore for next Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mch. 9th.

March 11th, 1908.

The Rev. W. R. Taylor, D.D.,

Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Taylor:-

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me a copy of "The Spiritual Life of the Business Man," and I shall read it with very much interest.

I was glad to read in a Rochester paper of the theatre meetings which you are to resume for this winter, and I trust they may yield large spiritual results.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mch. 9th.

March 11th, 1908.

The Rev. John Douglas Adam, D.D.,

Orange, N. J.

My dear Adam:-

I am delighted to hear that everything is starting off so well, and I do pray that God may bless you abundantly in your new field.

Will Moody has told me of the invitation to you to take the Morning Hour at the Young Women's Conference at Northfield.

He says that you lower on the ground that you are not qualified for it.

He wants me to write to assure you on that point, which I do with cordiality.

Please do not hesitate to go to work on your own ground as usual.

You know what a good opportunity it is, and we know how well it will be improved if you will take it. I sincerely hope that, if it fits in with your summer plans, you may be able to go.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mch. 9th.

March 11th, 1903.

Prof. Wilson S. Naylor,

Appleton, Wis.

My dear Naylor:-

I am very much interested in your note of February 21st and the accompanying leaflets regarding your summer tours. I should be glad to bring to your attention any friends who might be thinking of taking such tours, but I do not at the moment think of any one to suggest.

It is always good to hear from you, and good to think about you.

With constant regard, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Mch. 9th.

Mr. A. P. De Haven,

Quincy, Mass.

My dear Mr. De Haven

Your kind note of March 21st was received.

I am sorry it will not be possible to attend the Spring Conference at Berea. My other engagements will prevent.

I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. J.C.P. Ewing, D.D., of India, who is now at home on furlough and who is making his headquarters at Crafton, Pa., near Pittsburg.

Dickens.

The Rev. H. G. Babler, MA.

Lakeville, CONN.

My dear Mr. Babler:

Your kind note and telegram have both been received, and I shall look forward with great pleasure to coming up for March 22nd. It is very good of you to let me bring Elliott up. I think instead of bringing him for March 22nd I will bring him for April 23th. The weather will be pleasanter then, and perhaps the boys may be out at out-door sports Saturday afternoon, so I could bring him up for that a little earlier.

Very truly yours,

March 15th, 1908.

Mr. Calvin W. Hendricks,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Hendricks:-

It was a very great pleasure to see you when I was down in Baltimore, and I hope that Mrs. Hendricks and your son will come home in due time quite well and rested. I often think of you and of the difficult work you have in hand and the true Christian fidelity with which you are carrying it out.

With warm regard,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Mch. 9th.

March 17th, 1900.

Miss Rachel S. Briggs,

1110 1/2 Avenue Montclair,

Atlantic City, N. J.

My dear Miss Rachel:-

I was glad to get your note of February 18th, with reference to the Philadelphia Convention. It was an impressive gathering, and I trust that it is going to have genuine and lasting results.

With kind regards from Emma and Miss Bent, who is with us now, and myself, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mch. 9th.

April 14th, 1900.

Mrs. W. T. Poynter,

Science Hill, Shelbyville, Ky.

Very sorry other engagements prevent acceptance of kind invitation.

Robert H. Spear.

Mr. W. A. Moody,

North Northfield, Mass.

My dear Sir,

Your good notes of March 3rd and 5th, from Northfield, and your note of the 10th, have been received. I shall be glad to drop a note to him with reference to Northfield.

I do not know anything about Mr. Frank Rowison.

No such name appears in the Directory of Protestant Missionaries in China, Japan, and Korea for the year 1904. That is the latest that I have, and he may, of course, have gone out to the far East since that time. I have looked in the Bulletin, August, and September, 1904, for the past year, and find no such name among their missionaries.

Thank you very much indeed for the \$47.00, \$42.00 for the famine fund in India, and \$1.00 for the native preacher in Etawah.

I enclose herewith some receipts. The letter which I got from you was, I think, from Mr. Walker.

My impression is, that I sent you some information regarding the work in the field. I have also had the pleasure of receiving several gifts made by you of your own accord, and I have pleasure in sending you further information regarding the same. I hope that you will be able to send me some more of the gifts you have made, and that you will be able to send out some native preachers and other workers who will not have gone.

Very respectfully yours,

W. A. Moody,

Enclosures.

March 17th, 1908.

Jennings & Graham,

220 West Fourth Street,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:-

In answer to your inquiry of March 6th, I would say that I was born in Huntington, Pa., educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, and Princeton University, with one year in Princeton Theological Seminary, and have been for seventeen years one of the Secretaries of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

You will find a list of the books I have written, I think, in "Who's Who."

Very truly yours,

March 16th, 1938.

Mr. Clement H. Cochran,

Of Woodburn-Crosby Company,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Clement:-

I was very glad to get this morning your most helpful letter of March 15th. I was counting on special help from you and Billie and Miss Hale, and am glad that you have gone over the manuscript so carefully and critically.

I tried to err on the side of getting all the material that it might be thought wise to use into this draft. An income amount was put out, and, as was stated on the explanatory slip which accompanied the manuscript, I thought about one-third of what was included in it should also have been eliminated. Mr. Shedd and the friends in Urumia have gone over one copy, and Mr. Shedd especially has given help in indicating what might be omitted. It is interesting to see how fairly his judgment agrees with yours.

Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Labaroe, and others have made the same suggestion which you have regarding the rewriting some of the chapters myself, instead of getting the letters. This will be another to condense, yet the more color in this way, and also the self-revelation quality which letters have.

I wish you would get Mr. Clement to write something about the period of your father's life when he was in high-school and college. I realize the inadequacy of that chapter, and I wanted something more about

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that last trip to Europe, also.

In many places your criticisms have anticipated what I was intending to do in the revision of the manuscript, as, for example, in cutting down the letters in Chapter XV.

I have hunted for a letter regarding his receiving the decoration from the King, but have not been able to find one as yet.

That was one of the most important omissions. As to your other comment on Chapter IX, I stated in the note accompanying the manuscript that the diary of the Babylon trip only came into my hands after the manuscript had been completed.

When I come to revise, I shall be able to cut it with less pain and reluctance than immediately after having written it. Then, everything was so fresh and each little detail so significant that it was very hard to think of cutting out anything.

I judge from your comments that you are sending back the chapter which you have read with the markings indicated.

I hope very much that you will go over the last two chapters in the same way, and make in the frankest way any suggestions that occur to you regarding them.

It was a great pleasure to see Harry and Frank down at Williams-town just before the holidays.

With kind regards to Mrs. Cochran, whom I shall hope to have the pleasure of meeting sometime and to yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 16th, 1908.

Mr. B. P. Bishop,

139 Broadway,

Norwich, Ct.

Dear Sir:-

Your very kind note of March 15th has been received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but I have already engagements for every Sunday in May.

Very cordially yours,

March 16th, 1908.

Gen. Wm. B. Franklin,
16 Division Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Mrs. Franklin:-

Your kind note is just received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept Mrs. Brown's invitation to speak in Everett in April. I have already as many engagements as I can hope to be able to fill this spring.

Very cordially yours,

March 13th, 1908.

The Rev. G. Edwin S. Leifer,
320 Webster Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Mr. Leifer:-

On Monday morning I received your kind invitation to be present at the dedication services of the new church building, on April 2nd.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come, and I am very much glad Dr. Brown and Dr. Cunningham may be able to be with you. I should think, in view of your purpose with reference to the offering, it would be well to have a representative of the Home Board.

Very cordially yours,

March 18th, 1908.

The Rev. W. E. Sanford, D.D.,
81 Bible House,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Sanford:

Confirming my verbal reply to your kind note of March 10th, I would say that unless some unforeseen event calls me out of the country, I shall be very glad to speak at the meeting of the Federal Council in Philadelphia, on the evening of December 3rd, on "Christian Unity as Illustrated on the Foreign Field." It is a fine theme, and there have been great and encouraging advances made toward the desired goal.

Very cordially yours,

March 19th, 1906.

Mr. Henry D. Gregory,

126 West 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I am sorry that I am such a useless member of the A. I. and D. Committee. I fear that other work will keep me from the meeting of the Committee on Friday afternoon, March 20th, but I will come if I can.

Very cordially yours,

March 10th, 1908.

Mr. J. W. Saylor,
Missionary Institute,
Nyack, New York.

My dear Mr. Saylor:

I have not forgotten your kind invitation to come on some Friday evening to speak at the Institute, and I should be glad to do so if I could, but my time is already more than full.

With best wishes for God's blessing on all the young men and women who are looking forward to the Mission field, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 13th, 1908.

Miss Mary T. Maine,
Brentwood Hall, Lawrence Park,
Bronxville, New York.

My dear Miss Maine:

Your kind note of February 14th was received some days ago.

I remember very well your visit to Diamond Pond several years ago and the pleasure it was to meet you then, and I should be glad to come up to Brentwood Hall this Spring if it were practicable, but I already have my time full of as much work as I can hope to get done, and I have promised that if I could get an afternoon off, I would go up to Miss Ely's School at Greenwich.

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and I wish we might see you again at Diamond Pond.

Very sincerely yours,

March 18th, 1908.

Miss Olivia H. Lawrence,
25 East 22nd Street,
New York City

My dear Miss Lawrence:

Absences from the City have prevented an earlier reply to your kind note of February 25th.

I really do not know on what subject I shall speak at the Anniversary on May 12th. If it is not necessary to point a title, would it not suffice simply to say "Address." ?

Very sincerely yours,

March 18th, 1908.

Mr. John W. Lewis,
31 Alexander Street,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Your kind note of March 6th was duly received, and I shall look forward with pleasure to coming down for the 25th.

I may not be able to leave New York until the five o'clock train, which will get me down just in time for the meeting. If I can come on the Princeton special, however, I shall be glad to do so. In that case, I shall take dinner with friends and be on hand in time for the meeting.

I had not meant to suggest "Some of the Ethical Problems of the Minister's Life" as the subject on which I would speak. I do not know what subject I shall speak on, but it will be something that falls under this general theme.

Very cordially yours,

March 18th, 1908.

Miss Lillie R. Potter,
Lasalle Seminary,
Auburndale, MASS.

My dear Miss Potter:

I shall look forward with pleasure to speaking at Lasalle Seminary on the afternoon of May 16th.

Thank you very much for the suggestion regarding the night sleeper. I am constantly going and coming between Boston and New York in that way, and if I can get off Friday evening, the 15th, I shall go up that way. If I find I cannot do so, I shall let you know.

As to the financial part of the engagement about which you enquire, if you will share the expense of travel with Wellesley, that will be satisfactory to me.

Very sincerely yours,

March 18th, 1908.

Mrs. W.T.Poynter,
Science Hill,
Shelbyville, KY.

My dear Mrs. Poynter:

Your very kind note of March 10th was duly received, and I telegraphed you, expressing my regret that it would not be possible for me to be present at the Commencement at Science Hill. I should be very glad to come if I could, but I have engagements in New York for the first week in June, and do not expect to be passing through Kentucky to or from Asheville, until June 11th.

Thanking you heartily for your kind invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 18th, 1908.

The Rev. John M. Richmond, D.D.,
118 Kensington Avenue,
Newville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Richmond:

Your kind note of March 10th has been received.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept Mrs. Perkins' invitation to attend a meeting of the Union Presbytery at Nashville on April 21st-22nd. I should very much enjoy coming if I could, but my appointments here are such that it will not be possible for me to go so far away at that time.

Very cordially yours,

March 18th, 1908.

Mr. J. E. Norman,
429 Mansion House Chambers,
Queen Victoria Street,
London, E.C. 4, ENGLAND.

Dear Mr. Norman:

Your very kind note of February 29th has been received.

I wish I could accept your invitation. I should very greatly enjoy attending the Brotherhood Convention at Oxford, but I don't expect to be in England this Summer and have already engagements for meetings on this side for the first week in July.

Trusting that you may have a very useful and helpful meeting.

I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 18th, 1908.

The Rev. J. B. Seabury,
Wellesley Hills, MASS.

My dear Mr. Seabury:

I am very glad to learn that you are to prepare a brief biography of Warren, and I wish I could contribute incidents which would be of service to you. I knew Warren well, and had the warmest regard for him, but our relations were not such as to give me incidents or anecdotes which would be of use to you. My clearest recollections of him are, of course, in connection with the talks which he and Mr. Williams and I had with reference to the founding of the Yale Mission. In the dining room of the University Club in New Haven, and before the old fireplace in Mr. Stokes' house, we talked over together the ideal of the Mission, what Form it should take, to what end, what appeals should be made, and how the foundations of such a Mission could be laid so as to be solid and permanent and to endure the strain which every Foreign Mission must meet, and which we then little dreamed the Yale Mission would have to meet in Warren's tragic death. I remember the calm poise, the good and just judgment, the unflinching recognition of difficulties which were in the way, only to be triumphantly overcome, but the entirely simple and unselfishness, but for those very reasons the more steadfast and all-embracing consecration. Mr. Williams may have given fuller recollections of these conversations, but I recall them clearly and with great gratitude for the share which they gave to Warren's life purposes and in the work of the Yale Mission.

I trust that you may be able to get from others ample material for the biography, and I shall look forward with much expectancy to its publication.

Mr. Seabury - 21

I can understand, in a little measure, what sorrow your son's death has brought to you, but also the immeasurable joy which you must have in looking back over so noble and Christian a career.

With sincere regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

March 15th, 1900.

Mr. Thomas L. Norton,
 Magville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Norton:-

Your note of March 15th is just received.

It would have been a great pleasure to have seen you here on the 16th. I hope to spend this coming Sunday at Hetchkies, and if I can find my way there, I should be glad to see you then. Meanwhile, I would say that I have known Mr. Sterrett since he came to Urumia, in 1888. He is a very faithful, upright, faithful man, who, in spite of a good deal of loneliness and many hard experiences in the Hurdian mountains, has stuck faithfully to his work, and is, I think, very happy and useful in it in Urumia. While alone in the mountains, often in danger, robbed, and once, at least, in imminent peril of his life, with no congenial associates, except when he could be with Dr. Sedgwell, our other missionary in that region, he was, not unnaturally, a little depressed at times: but he was facing experiences as bad as Livingstone's in Central Africa, or Paton's in the South Seas. Since removing to Urumia, he has been, I think, thoroughly happy in his work, and I know of nothing that should cause you any misgivings in the matter to which you refer. If there are any questions, however, which I can answer, I should be very glad to see you on Sunday, or to have you write regarding them.

Very cordially yours,

March 1st, 1900.

Dr. W. J. Wanless,
Miraj, Bombay.

My dear Dr. Wanless:

I had almost to let a week time pass before writing to
you and Mrs. Wanless my wishes, blessings. I hope that you are
both very well and happy. The happiness there must be in
your re-established home.

With the warmest wishes for God's abiding blessing upon you

both, I am

Your sincere friend,

March 1901, 1901.

Mr. John B. Opdyke,
155 West 65th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Opdyke:

I am sorry we have been so slow in answering your letter of January 23rd, but I would not like to apologize about, and find it very difficult to keep up with the correspondence. If I ever begin to catch up, I am sure to have to go off on some trip that throws me way behind again.

I should like very much to come to the High School of Commerce some Friday afternoon, but my time is packed full now, and will be for some weeks, until we get off most of the work, at least, that rests on us at the end of our fiscal year. How long does the term of the High School run, and what would be the best time I could come? I should be very glad to arrange it if I can.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 17th.

March 17th, 1906.

Mr. James W. Vaughn,
New Market, Va.

My dear Mr. Vaughn:

We have thought of you very much since this summer, and now that the
winter is here and we begin to look forward to our annual pilgrimages to
Diamond Road, I am wondering whether we shall also be seeing you this summer, as
we did last.

I have appreciated very much the little things that you have sent me
from time to time, and have often spoken of the lesson which I have learned from
these things and from our conversations regarding them, and that quietness and
confidence in which God has promised that we shall find our strength.

With kind regards from Mrs. Spear and myself, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 17th.

March 17th, 1908.

Mr. Samuel B. Booth,

14 Divinity Hall,

Cambridge, MASS.

My dear Mr. Booth:

I am sorry not to have been able to answer earlier your good note of March 1st.

I met Dr. Johnson a few days ago, and he told me of his visit at Harvard and of his talk with some of the men who were deeply interested in the revival of evangelical religion at Harvard. I am sorry to say that I do not see any time this Spring that I can come up to be of service to you. I have to be at Lowell for Sunday, March 22nd, and if it were possible to get there after a meeting in Cambridge Tuesday evening, I could come there that evening, but I know well that it would scarcely be worth while thinking of a meeting that afternoon of the week. It seems to me that the thing to do is to lay hold, nominally, as we say, on the ground, and to gather a little group of men who will pray for faith, and to have this go year after year, increasing the number of faithful men who will thus pray, until, at last, the general awakening shall come.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 17th.

March 20th, 1908.

My dear Vic:

I had meant to write to you long before this, acknowledging the receipt of the Buffalo papers for December 11th, containing the report of the Board of the Board of Aldermen, with your extraordinary poem, which I could appreciate as early as I could, even if I could not take in all the local hits.

I am sorry my work hasn't taken me into Buffalo this Winter. If possible, I am to spend some of a "vacation" at the University of Chicago, about which Dr. [unclear] has written to me. If I can come, I shall make sure of seeing you and Anna.

I hope that you and she will be down here some time this Winter or Spring. If so, you must be sure to keep an afternoon for [unclear]. The most [unclear] of [unclear], she is a jewel, - as well and happy as she can be.

With much love to you and Anna from all of us, I am

Your loving brother,

Mr. Victor Speer,
Mayor's Office,
Buffalo, New York.

March 20th, 1900.

Mr. S. M. Anderson,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

I have pleasure in replying to the check which you sent me several years ago, covering the loan of \$10.00 which I made, without communicating with you, but I really need to know to what is due, and I shall expect you to do so taking measures if I cannot get it.

I hope that you and Mrs. Anderson are well, and with kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

March 14th, 1908.

Mr. Clifford C. Pollison,

Lowell, N.H.

My dear Sir:

I was glad to get, a few weeks ago, the announcement of your marriage. It came not long after Billy Scofield's. I am delighted to hear of it, and I wish you and Mrs. Pollison every blessing.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

March 19th, 1908.

Miss Juliet M. Day,
344 South Highland Avenue,
Pittsburg, PA.

My dear Miss Day:

After seeing you in Pittsburg last Thursday, I had time to read your very kind note, which had been handed to me in the morning. Dr. Alexander spoke about the same matter, and I do not need to say what it would be a real pleasure to come out for the meeting next winter, if it is possible for me to do so. I cannot, so long in advance, however, give a definite answer, as in February, a year ago, I was called off suddenly to Mexico and I may have some duties which will take me away next winter. If I am free, however, and can get away from the office at the time, I shall be glad to come. Unless it is necessary to have everything settled definitely so long in advance, I should be glad if you could write in the Fall about the matter, when I will be making out my schedule for the winter.

Very cordially yours,

March 19th, 1908.

Miss Amy Morrison,
200 West 54th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Morrison:

I heard a little while ago regarding your leaving the Hospital where you had been, from our common friend, Mrs. Griffith, and as to where and how you are now. Are you quite well again, and what work, if any, are you anticipating taking up now?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 17th.

March 19th, 1907.

Lieutenant Oscar Westover,

U.S. Army,

Vancouver, Washington.

My dear Lieutenant Westover:

I was delighted to receive, some time ago, the announcement of your marriage. I have no doubt that you and Mrs. Westover are as happy as happy can be, and I wish you both every blessing.

I still remember the old days, and especially the pleasure of seeing you in Portland a year ago last October. I hope that some time your assignments will bring you East, and that we may see something of you ere.

Very cordially yours,

March 18th, 1906.

Mr. William H. Beechfield,

Waverly, New York.

My dear Billy:

I had meant, long before this, to write sending you my warmest
congratulations on your marriage. I have no doubt that you and
Mrs. Beechfield are as happy as happy can be, and with best wishes, I am

Your sincere friend,

March 19th, 1908.

Mr. Fred H. Andrews,
Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Fred:

I ought to have thanked you, before this, for "The Secret Miracle."
I think it is one of the most beautiful little things I have ever read.
Since reading it I have been telling the story in many places, and find it
very hard to do it with a steady voice. How good it is to have a Saviour
of whom such stories can be written!

I hope that you and Mrs. Andrews and Louise are all well. When
you are up-town, be sure to stop in here at the office, and if it is at noon
time we will go out to luncheon together.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated March 17th.

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Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated March 17th.

[Faint, illegible text]

I enclose herewith a letter for you which was enclosed
in a letter from Mr. Howell.

With much love,

[Faint signature]

Enclosure.

The Rev. John Timothy Stoen,
Exeter Memorial Church,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear John:-

Your good note, with its generous enclosure, was received on Tuesday. I was away from the office that day, however.

I appreciate to very much your generosity, and I will make use of what you have sent. I shall be entirely content and glad to give back without any such return.

I hope that you are all well, and that we may see one another soon again.

Very affectionately yours,

The Rev. H. G. Bushler,
Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Bushler:-

I hope you got back safely last night, not too tired by your long day in New York. It was a great pleasure to see you and Mrs. Bushler and Mr. Southwick, and I was looking forward with much expectation to our visit next month.

I find I have an extra copy of the article of Miss Tarbell's on Lincoln, of which we were speaking to-day, and I send it herewith. I know you will like it.

I hope that Mrs. Bushler may be well and strong these weeks, and, with warm regard, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Mon. 24th.

Enclosure.

March 24th, 1888.

Mrs. John Heigs,
Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. John:-

It was so good to get yesterday your note of the 21st,
and to know that you and your family were well. I
enclose herewith a copy of a little Christmas greeting, which Maria and
I got up a couple of years ago, and which contains the phrase from
Wytchhead which Mr. Lester wants.

I wish I knew more biographies of engineers to suggest,
because there must be many good ones, but those that occur to me are:
"The Life of Thomas Edison," "The Life of George Westinghouse,"
"The Life of Nikola Tesla," "The Life of Lewis and Clark," "The Life of
Benjamin Franklin," and "The Life of James Watt." If I can think of any others, I
shall be glad to let you know of them.

Maria and I have rejoiced very much over Miss Johnson's
approval of your Spenser's subject. I hope she may find that just her
thing. I do hope that your mother, and, with a great deal
of love from Maria and me to you both, I am

Yours affectionately,
E. J. Heigs

Dictated Mar. 24th.

Enclosure.

E. J. Heigs

June 25th, 1908

Miss Mary Livingstone Taylor,

Vassar College,

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

My dear Miss Taylor:-

Your letter note of March 27th has been received.

The only expenses in connection with my visit to Vassar were for the railroad ticket. I have forgotten how much it cost, but you will know.

It was a great pleasure to come up and speak at the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated 11th. 24th.

Sept 20, 1903.

Mrs. E.J. Wolf,
Lakeville, CONN.

My dear Mrs. Wolf:

I am so glad you wrote to me the other morning as you did, and I have very much pleasure in enclosing, herewith, \$25.00 from the little fund we have for you. I am sure you would be glad if you could use it in the way suggested.

Your sincere friend,

Enclosures.

March 25th, 1906.

Mr. E. J. Webster,

17 Clement House,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Webster:

Your kind note of the 23rd has been received.

I shall be glad to see you for the Society of Friends next Sunday evening.

Very cordially yours,

Nov 17, 1904.

The Rev. Mr. [unclear]

[unclear]

Buffalo, New York.

Dear Mr. [unclear]:

Miss Eddy, to whom I wrote, knows nothing of Miss Edna Behorth.

I am sorry we have not been able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

March 25th, 1908.

The Rev. Langdon Quimby,
Gardiner, Maine.

Dear Mr. Quimby:-

I was very glad to receive yesterday your kind note of March 20th, with the copy of the beautiful little book which you enclosed. I have not yet had time to examine the little book, but shall do so with great interest. This problem of giving is one of the vital and practical aspects of the whole problem of stewardship, which is at the bottom of all our other problems at home and abroad.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mch. 24th.

March 27th, 1908.

The Rev. Wm. C. Rommel,

Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Mr. Rommel:-

Mr. Stone, of Warren, Pa., formerly Lieutenant-Governor of the State, was in a few days ago to ask with reference to the church to which he might recommend the Rev. Edwin D. Hardin, of Cuba, New York.

Mr. Hardin is a son of Mr. Hardin, of our Syria Mission, and Governor Stone was interested in him because of his marriage to a sister of a friend of his. I spoke to Mr. Stone regarding Ardmore, and he seemed to think that Mr. Ardmore would be an excellent man for that field, and that that would be a good field for him. I told him I would mention his name to you, as I knew that you were in touch with the situation at Ardmore.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mch. 24th.

March 27th, 1908.

Miss Helen K. Strain,

Girls' Club,

43/a Bluff, Yokohama, Japan.

My dear Miss Strain:-

Your most interesting letter of January 18th, to Mrs. Spear and me, was duly received, and we have been deeply interested in it.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Good have fitted in so admirably to the needs of the Station in Yokohama, and I trust that this may indeed be their life-work. I can imagine how great a comfort and help they will be to you in the difficult and important work which you are carrying on. It is work that it is indispensable that someone should do, and I hope that adequate support may be found for it.

I understand that the work of the Y.W.C.A. in Japan has thus far been a student work alone, but it seems to me that, sooner or later, the work that you are doing is the very sort of work that they would feel responsible for assisting.

I hope that you will keep us informed regarding it, and we shall be grateful for any opportunity that may come to us for helping in it.

Very cordially yours,

Miss Helen K. Strain.

March 27th, 1908.

Father P. H. Gallen,

79 Beacon Street, Florence Station,

Northampton, MASS.

My dear Father Gallen:-

I thank you from my heart for your most beautiful and Christian letter regarding Miss Alice Jackson. I read it to some friends, Presbyterian ministers, with whom I was lunching, and they were so impressed by it that they wished copies of it.

I can sympathize with each word you say regarding Miss Jackson. She was a neighbor of ours in Englewood, N. J. Once she spent the summer with us, and she was one of our dearest friends. I hope it may be possible to incorporate the whole of your true and beautiful tribute.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mch. 24th.

March 27th, 1908.

Miss Margaret Jackson,
The Century Company,
New York City.

My dear Miss Jackson:-

I know you will be delighted with the enclosed beautiful letter from Father Gallen. I have written, thanking him for it. Will you please return it to me? I wish that all of us, Protestant and Catholic alike, had as generous and loving a heart as his.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated 10h.24th.

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March 25th, 1908.

Dr. C. J. Rose,

Grandville, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note of March 19th is received. I should be glad if it were possible for me to accept your invitation, but I have already other engagements which will prevent my doing so.

Trusting you may have a good Assembly,

I am

Yours sincerely,

Dictated Nov. 24th.

March 26th, 1908.

The Rev. John T. Paris,
1031 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Paris:-

I return herewith the illustration sent in by Miss Rohrback. It is from some old speech four or five years ago.

It is true enough, but I wish my name might be omitted.

One cannot very well avoid using all sorts of homely illustrations in colloquial addresses, where one is not misunderstood, but I do shrink from having incidents about my children appear in the press.

Cannot you cut out my name and just say, "A Father"?

Thank you very much for the additional notes regarding Wallace. I have been having our old reports gone over to find material which might be serviceable, but he was just as self-repressing in them as in everything else. I shall try to make something out of the material as soon as I can take it up.

Thanking you very cordially for the help, and appreciating the privilege of such closer contact with Wallace's spirit, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mch. 24th.

Enclosure.

March 26th, 1908.

Mr. Lyman F. Gordon,
656 Main Street,
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Gordon:-

I wish I could write fully in reply to your letter of March 17th, but my knowledge of Mr. Fosdick is not immediate enough to enable me to do so. I have met him at Northfield in the summer at the Students' Conference, but I have never heard him speak either there or elsewhere, and I do not know any of his church people in Montclair. He is a very popular speaker with the students, and I should think would be an admirable man for your church. I wish I could say more, but I have no adequate knowledge.

Mr. Fosdick is a delightful man, personally, very thoughtful, and practical in his thoughts.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mar. 24th.

March 26th, 1908.

Miss Emma Hays,

The Montclair,

Lexington Ave. & 49th Street, City.

My dear Miss Hays:-

Your kind note of March 20th has been received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak at the City Conference, at Silver Bay, on July 5th, as that is the Sunday I have promised to be at the Men's Student Conference, at Northfield.

I remember very well having been at the City Conference at least once before, and I am not sure that I have not been there twice.

I should be glad to come this time if it were not for the other engagement which makes it impossible.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mch. 24th.

March 26th, 1908.

Miss Edna L. Boyce,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My dear Miss Boyce:-

Your kind note in behalf of Mrs. Chester is received.

I expect to be at Clifton Springs on April 9th at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees. I shall not be able to get up until the morning and must leave in the evening, and, of course, my first responsibility is with the meeting of the Board; but if I can possibly get any time away from those responsibilities, I shall certainly give myself the pleasure and honor of calling on Mrs. Chester.

I look back with feelings of reverence to my talks with Mrs. Chester the last time I was in Clifton, and I have a very high regard for her.

Will you kindly tell her that, if it is at all possible, I shall certainly come to see her while I am at Clifton Springs.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mar. 24th.

March 26th, 1908.

Mr. J. G. Hallmond,

55 Bowery.

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I should be glad to accept your kind invitation if I could, but I have for the next few weeks as many engagements as I can hope to be able to meet. I believe heartily in this rescue mission work, and if I find that I can come down sometime, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very truly yours,

Dictated Mon. 24th.

March 26th, 1908.

Mr. A. LeR. Chipman,

25 Whitehall St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Chipman:-

Your kind note of March 17th was duly received.

As soon as I can get away from Fifteenth Street on the evening of April 3rd, I will come up to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

I am sorry I cannot hear the previous speakers, and that it may be after nine o'clock before I get up.

Very cordially yours.

Dictated Mch. 24th.

March 27th, 1908.

Mr. John Warner Moore,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Moore:-

I was glad to get your letter of March 16th, and I hope that very soon you may be able to read especially Dr. Trumbull's life. He was the best illustration of friendship I ever knew.

Indeed, I learned more from him in all ways than I ever learned from any one else. I think I have all the books that he wrote, the most of which he gave me with little inscriptions of his own written in them. Sometime, perhaps, I can show them to you. His great teacher had been Horace Bushnell. Sometime I will tell you about some of Bushnell's things that you ought to read, but perhaps you will get a good deal more from him if you read some of Dr. Trumbull first.

I am going to venture to enclose two little pamphlets which may be of interest to you. They are very different in what they treat of, but they both express very deep convictions of mine.

Be sure to let me know whenever you are coming down to New York, and keep some time when you can come in to see me.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Mar. 24th.

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March 25th, 1908.

Miss H. L. Medbury,

Eaton, N. Y.

My dear Miss Medbury:-

I sent you some days ago a note from Mrs. Spoor, with the card containing her autograph and mine, but I forgot to put in it the contributions which should have gone with the names. I enclose stamps herewith.

I am sending you some religious papers and magazines, which have accumulated in my office. We can easily send you more, from time to time, if you can find use for them.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Feb. 24th.

Enclosure.

March 26th, 1906.

Mr. Samuel B. Booth,
14 Divinity Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Booth:

I shall be glad to meet you and the few men who have
been praying with you over the religious conditions at Harvard, next
Saturday.

I shall come up on the train due in Boston at six o'clock,
and shall be glad to come out to take dinner with you, if that will not
be too late. I shall have no difficulty, I am sure, in finding your
room. I must go on to Andover the same evening, and shall rely on your
assurance that there will be an evening train after eight o'clock which
you can take up.

Very cordially yours,
Wm. Z. Ripley

Dictated Mch. 24th.

Wm. Z. Ripley

March 31st, 1908.

The Rev. William McKibben, D.D.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Very sorry cannot come. Other engagements prevent.

Robert E. Spoor.

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April 4th, 1901.

Mr. Andrew Stevenson,

1527 Association Building,

Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Stevenson:-

I am sorry I am unable to answer your inquiry regarding Mr. Schreiber. I have doubtless met him, but have never heard him speak, and I have not been conversant with his activities.

The Stated Clerk of the New York Presbytery, the Rev. George Alexander, D.D., who is, as you know, President of our Board, would probably know Mr. Schreiber well. His address is, 47 University Place, New York City. And the Rev. Henry Adams Harris, D.D., whose office is, 36 East 62nd Street, New York City, has an lively an interest in the work of our Church here as any minister, and I would trust his judgment of a man's qualities.

I am sorry I cannot give you any more direct help: I would gladly do so if I could.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Distated Ach. 5/1st.

March 26th, 1906.

Mr. J. W. ...

172 Madison Ave.,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. ...

I shall be glad to come down for the evening of
 March 27th, for the service for the induction of ...
 that will be a satisfactory evening.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 24th.

April 4th, 1900.

The Rev. Genl. W. Deane,

Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I wish I could suggest at once some one who would be
well qualified and available for the important work you have in mind next
fall. I know of many persons who could do the work admirably,
but I doubt whether they would be able to give the time required.

I think you would find out, however, of some one who would be
able to do the work from "R. Mrs. G. Shurtzoff, or "The Sunday School
Union," 101 West Street, Pittsfield; or the Rev. A. Martin
Kempson, Newark, N. J., who has charge of the Sunday-school work in
New Jersey; or Maria Lawrence, who is general secretary, I think, of
the International Sunday School Association, and who can always be addressed
in care of "The Sunday School Union", 101 West Street,
Pittsfield, N. Y. I would also suggest the State Superintendent in,
New York, but you will probably know the State Superintendent in,
and he ought to know who are the available workers here.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

April 6th, 1900.

The Rev. J. Stuart Holden,

St. Paul's Church,

St. Paul's Church,

London, England.

My dear Mr. Holden:-

Your very kind note of March 25th has been received.

I am sorry to have to say that I do not expect to be in England this summer. My associate, Dr. Brown, Mr. Mott, and several other gentlemen are going over in July to attend a committee meeting in preparation for the Ecumenical Missionary Conference, to be held in London in the spring of 1910, but I do not expect to go. If I were in London at the time of the annual meeting of the Egypt Council Mission, it would be a pleasure to me to accept your cordial invitation.

I hope that you and Mrs. Holden will be coming back again soon to our side, and, with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 7th, 1908.

Ticket Agent,

New York Central Railroad,
Clifton Springs, New York.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly reserve a lower berth for me from Clifton Springs to New York on the evening train, Thursday, April 9th?

Very truly yours,

April 7th, 1908.

Miss C.L. Maeder,

304 East 120th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Maeder:

Your kind note of March 30th has been received, but I have not been able to do anything with my correspondence for the past week. I should not have been able, in any case, to come up to speak to-morrow, as I have to be in Philadelphia at a Committee Meeting, and I am afraid I cannot come at all this month as we are having several conferences and Committee Meetings. Every day is so crowded. How long is the course Mary School in session before the Summer holidays, and what is the hour of the Chapel service?

Very sincerely yours,

April 7th, 1908.

Mr. L.W. De Gast,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. De Gast:

I have received your kind note of March 31st and am sorry to say that I have no engagement in Springfield or no plan of coming there for any meetings. I am glad that you are working up a delegation of the High School students to go to Northfield. I hope you can get a good company.

Very cordially yours,

April 7th, 1908.

Mrs. Henry Hopkins,
Pine Tree Inn,
Lakehurst, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Hopkins:

Your kind note of April 2nd has been received.

I shall be very glad to come up to Williams again this coming College year, if it is at all possible for me to arrange it. I am not sure, as yet, whether it will be, because I cannot make out my schedule finally until in the Summer, when I know how the work of the new year will shape itself, but I shall be glad to put down, tentatively, Sunday, December 13th, with the request that you will let me regard it as tentative, to be confirmed or postponed to some later Sunday if there is any Sunday free when I come to complete my schedule in the Summer time.

With kind regards to Dr. Hopkins and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 7th, 1908.

Bishop W.F. McDowell, D.D.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Bishop McDowell:

Several years ago I heard you quote a poem of Newbolt's. It was in an address at a Seminary Conference at Princeton. Is there any volume of Newbolt's poems of which you know, or was that bit of poetry which you quoted in that address, - if you are able to recall it, - by some one else ?

With warm regard, I am

Very cordially yours,

April 7th, 1908.

Mrs. J.M. McIlvain,

512 Park Avenue,

Baltimore, MD.

My dear Mrs. McIlvain:

Your kind note is just received.

I wish I could hope to be able to come down in time for the afternoon meeting, but I shall not be able to do so. I had misgivings as to whether I could come for the evening, but my interest in the Deaconess' Home is so great that anything I can do in its interest I am glad to do, and I would come earlier if there were any possibility of doing so.

Very cordially yours,

April 7th, 1908.

Miss Miriam Hathaway,
Wellesley College,
Wellesley, MASS.

My dear Miss Hathaway:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I shall be very glad to speak on Missions in the evening of my visit to Wellesley this Spring. I don't know just what the subject of my address will be, however, and don't know that I shall have any opportunity to think about it until I get on the train for Wellesley. I hope this will not inconvenience you at all.

Very sincerely yours,

April 7th, 1908.

Mr. W.R. Moody,

East Northfield, MASS.

My dear Will:

Your kind note with reference to Missionary Day at the August Conference is just received. Our Summer plans are not altogether definite yet, but it looks very much as though I shall be able to be at Diamond Pond for August, and in that case I must be counted out for the Missionary Day. If my plans change at all, so that I shall have to be in New York for all of August or for the first half of August, then, of course, I shall hope to come up, unless I were the only one in the offices, in which case I should be detained here.

Very affectionately yours,

April 7th, 1908.

The Rev. Charles Mackenzie,

Johnston, New York.

My dear Mr. Mackenzie:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received, and I have received, also, your previous letter, but have had no time, in the last week, to attend to my correspondence. I am sorry to say that it will not be possible for me to attend the Convention in Cincinnati on the evening of June 15th. I have to be in Asheville, N.C. on the morning of that day, and must leave in the afternoon for New York. I hope you may have a very good Convention.

Very cordially yours,

April 8th, 1908.

Prof. J. M. Williams,
Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

My dear Prof. Williams:-

I was glad to get your good note some days ago, and rejoice that you have been speaking out the convictions that we talked over on the way down on the train.

Since seeing you, I have been up at Harvard and some other institutions, and every week I feel more deeply on the subject which we discussed together. If Jesus Christ is not what he claimed to be, then the Christian Church ought to cease exalting Him: if He is what He claimed to be, then the Christian college ought to cease depreciating Him. I see no reason for treating Him one way in the Christian Church and another way in the Christian college.

Trusting that our paths may meet again soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Apr. 7th.

April 8th, 1908.

Mr. Herbert K. Caskey,
15th and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Caskey:-

I have not meant to allow so much time to pass before thanking you for your letter of March 19th.

I am very much interested to hear of your proposed change, and you may be sure that I shall keep it in mind, and if I can serve you in any way in the matter, shall feel that I am serving, also, the interest of the Church. I do not, at the moment, know of any work of just the kind that would be in your mind and mine in connection with any of our missionary organizations, but it may be that something of the sort will suggest itself. If you know of any ways in which I can be of service to you, I hope you will let me know.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 7th.

April 24th, 1903.

Mrs. Mary Severy,

133 Middle Street,

Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Severy:-

I was very well pleased and encouraged to receive your letter of March 23th. I was afraid that the word I spoke in Lowell had not reached any one, and I am very happy if it brought any help or encouragement to you.

It is a very long, hard struggle that we are engaged in, and all of life is such a struggle, and we can only trust and be patient and go on, step by step. I am venturing to send you herewith several little leaflets which may be of help, and which repeat in one form or another the message which I tried to speak that evening.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosures.

Respectfully,
Apr. 24th.

April 6th, 1908.

Mr. Walter W. Skinner,
5 West 125th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Skinner:-

Your kind note of the 5th is just received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation for April 16th. I have already another engagement for that evening, and indeed, my time is all full from now until the summer.

Very sincerely yours,

April 6th, 1903.

Mr. Raymond W. Scott,
150 Main St., Yale College,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am sending you enclosed herewith a little book,
given to me by Prof. Hoiga, of the Yale School. Will you kindly send it
back to me when you have read it. I was glad to see how
the line of our conversation is I shall call on the afternoon of my visit
to New Haven.

Very cordially yours,

April 8th, 1908.

Mrs. Richard C. Morse,
35 Sidney Place,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Aunt Rachel:

I do thank you for your loving little note.

It is always a pleasure to speak to the meeting of the Women's Board, and it was a special pleasure when you had charge of the meeting. I can't tell you how good it is to feel toward you and Uncle Richard as I do, and to be as sure of your loving friendship.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 10th, 1908.

Miss Elizabeth Ely,

Ely Court,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Ely:

Your very kind note of the 8th is just received.

Miss Gertrude Johnson took up work in Miss Spence's School just about the time you left. I don't know whether she is to be there that year or not, but my impression is that both she and Miss Spence have been well satisfied. I shall write to her, however, so that if she is thinking of making any change she can communicate with you.

I wish I could come up for the opening of June 1st, as you suggest, but I shall be away the morning from Cleveland, where I have to speak on the 10th, to Ansonville, N.C., where I have to speak on the 12th.

Very cordially yours,

April 9th, 1908.

Prof. Chas. W. Kent,

University of Virginia,

Va.

My dear Prof. Kent:-

Your very kind note of March 28th has been received.

I shall be very glad if it proves to be possible next year to come to the University of Virginia. I very much enjoyed the two visits which I made there in the past, and will be happy to come back there again at the first opportunity. I shall not be able to make out my schedule for next year until sometime in the summer. When I am able to make it out, however, I shall be glad to try to plan for a visit to the University, and shall let you know in case I am able to do so, and I hope that all the cases may not soon be filled. I am by no means sure, however, that it will be possible to come down, in view of the growing burden of the work in the office and the increasing responsibilities near at hand.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 7th.

April 9th, 1908.

1037 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charles:-

Your good notes of March 18th and April 3rd have been received, and also Scott's "Apologetic of the New Testament."

I have had time only to glance at it thus far. It is a very different book from Clingson's "The Fact of Christ." It is not so much an apologetic address on Christianity, addressed to this time, as it is a discussion of the apologetic which Christianity addressed to the first Christian century. I shall be glad to review it as soon as I can do so.

I have quite a little pile of books which I have promised to review, and I do not know how soon I can get to Scott's. I shall be happy to do a little bit of work of this kind for you, from time to time, on really first-class books.

I shall be glad to go on with the Young People's Topics for the rest of the year, and shall send some more copies as soon as I am able.

I wish I could get to some of your classes over here, but I have had very little time for anything but the things that simply had to be done and could not be put off. It is happy to have it so, however. Time does not hang heavy on one's hands when there is not enough of it to cover all that is waiting to be done.

Ever affectionately yours,

April 13th, 1908.

Miss Gertrude Johnson,

Miss Spence's School,

30 West 55th Street, New York City.

My dear Miss Johnson:-

I have a note from Miss Elizabeth L. Ely, in which

she says:-

"You wrote me last autumn about one of your friends, Miss Gertrude Johnson. If Miss Johnson is not placed for next year I should like to see her. Can you put me in communication with her? I shall go to town next week sometime and shall see her there, if she is within reach."

Miss Ely's address is, as you know, El Court, Greenwich, Conn.

I have told her that you were with Miss Spence now, but that I did not know your plans for next year, but that I would tell you of what she had written.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 11th.

April 13th, 1908.

Mr. George W. Andrews,

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note of April 9th is received.

I shall look forward with pleasure to the meeting of the Men's Club on the evening of May 15th. Will you kindly let me know on what subject you would like me to speak? Shall I speak on some aspect of Foreign Missions? or would you prefer some general Christian theme?

I have to go on the same night to Boston, so shall have to take a train from New Rochelle back to the City in time to catch one of the night trains for Boston.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Apr. 11th.

April 17th, 1903.

Miss Anne Cogswell,
Mrs. Day's School,
Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

My dear Miss Cogswell:-

I believe that Thursday evening of this week is the evening that I promised to come up to Briarcliff.

Could you let me know whether you were expecting me, and also as to trains? I have a Committee Meeting in the afternoon, so that I cannot get away until five o'clock or later, and I must come back to New York the same evening after the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

April 14th, 1908.

Dr. Halsey,

1211 1/2 St. N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Halsey:

Dr. Halsey and I have received your kind notes with reference to some Sundays in July, when you would like to have us supply the Fourth Presbyterian Church pulpit.

Dr. Halsey, I think, will be able to come for July 13th, but I have already promised to give Sunday, July 26th, to the Young People's Society of the First Congregational, at Silver Spring. It is highly probable, however, that some other arrangement may be made for that Sunday, and if that is done and I find I am otherwise free, I should be glad to come up for you. I think this is so uncertain, however, that you ought not to count on Sunday, July 26th, as the Sunday when I shall go. I have not yet made any satisfactory arrangements for all the summer.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

Mr. J. Hillis,

1111 Broadway, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hillis:

I have pleasure in accepting your invitation to attend the conference on the 15th and 16th inst. at the Hotel Hamilton, New York, provided you have no other engagements.

With kind regards to Mrs. Hillis and yourself,

Very cordially yours,

W. H. C. Hillis

April 1901, 1902.

Dear Sir,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir, please:-

I am sorry I have not been able to assist earlier
your note of April 5th.

I shall be very glad to see you and your wife in either week in
the next two weeks or next. I have committee meetings on the 10th,
and 15th of the 10th, and the morning of the 17th, and the afternoon
of the 18th, and all day the 21st, but I could see you on Saturday, the
22nd.

Very respectfully,
Yours,

Respectfully,
John D. ...

Dear Mr. [Name],
[Faded text]

[Faded paragraph of text]

I hope you may have a very good and profitable meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Dated Apr. 14th.



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Dear Mr. ...

I have already engagements for May 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, in New Bedford and New York. I am very sorry, as I should very much enjoy coming if I could do so.

Very respectfully yours,

Michael ...



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As of the date of this report, the following information has been obtained from the records of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, regarding the status of the land in question:

The land in question is situated in the State of California, and is owned by the State of California. The land is currently being used for agricultural purposes, and is being managed by the State of California. The land is being managed in accordance with the provisions of the State Land Act, and the land is being managed in a manner that is consistent with the public interest.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

W. H. [Name]

Prof. W. H. Miller

New York City

My Dear Dr. Miller:

Miss Jean Water, of Seattle, Washington, asks me to send you a note, endorsing her application for admission to the Bible School.

Miss Water is a daughter of the Rev. Robert Water, one of our most efficient missionaries in China. She would like to go to the Bible School herself, but, for the present, has been working as a stenographer in Seattle, and, incidentally, in connection with the Washington Children's Home Society. I have met Miss Water several times and talked with her, and am convinced with her for a number of years. She is a bright and capable young woman; very earnest and needing the discipline of a good training school; and, incidentally, I think you will find her to be a most interesting person, which I hope she uses to advantage. I think it would be a most interesting and earnest student, and her work is very much appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

Dated April 14th.

300 West Park Street,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Mr. ...

It was a great pleasure to receive, a few days ago, your letter of April 2nd with the enclosed, and I have shown to a number of people, greatly to their delight. I do not wonder that Miss ... and the little Chinese girl, when the teachers at ... were marveling.

I am glad to hear of all the work that you are doing, and of the ... that there may be practical results, and that what was planned may be realized. The work is in need of just such practical help now. The end of the fiscal year is only three weeks away, and I think, if you ...

will be glad to hear of any ...

I am glad to know that there is a possibility of your coming to ...

Very truly yours,

April 11th, 1902.

Mr. Daniel Van Sledright,

206 Broadway,

Paterson, N. J.

My dear Mr. Van Sledright:-

I have heard that you are still without a pastor in the Church of the Redeemer, and are having to supply the pulpit as before.

I have been asked to suggest the name of the Rev. F. W. Jackson as a possible supply. Mr. Jackson is a son of F. Walcutt Jackson, of Newark, whom you probably know, one of our most prominent Presbyterian elders and Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Lines in New Jersey. His son was in college with me, and has just returned from a year or two in Europe. I do not think I ever heard his preach, but I know him intimately, and he is a man of talents. I would like to have him come out and preach for you some Sunday. His address is, 34 Charlton street,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 11th.

Dear Mr. [Name]

I am writing to you

regarding the

matter of [Name]

you were discussing

I told Mr. [Name]

definitely. He says

and he will keep

the address of Mr. [Name]

hope that you will plan to come.

There, but I trust for the

Very affectionately yours,

Dated Apr. 14th.

April 1911, 1911.

Dear Mr. [Name]

Dear Mr. [Name]

Dear Mr. [Name]

Your note of April 1911 has been received.

The expression of which you ask is purely figurative.

Of course, our Lord gave more my recreation of any kind, and while He was a King, it was with no earthly dignity. His character was that of a man who is essentially kindly, and that, although He went about in the dress of a Galilean peasant and in the form of man, yet He was the very Son of the Eternal King and His character shone through the human garments and was revealed to those who had eyes to see.

Very respectfully,
[Name]

Dear Mr. [Name]

F. J. RANKIN

Washington, D. C.

April 1953

H. C.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting on the 15th of April. I am sure that you will be able to attend the meeting on the 16th of April. I am sure that you will be able to attend the meeting on the 16th of April.

Sincerely,
F. J. Rankin



April 19, 1901

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have [Action]

[Action]

I am [Action]

[Action]

[Action]

I am [Action]

[Action]

April 16th, 1908.

Mr. Andrew Stevenson,
1211 Association Building,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Stevenson:-

I have read with interest your letter of April 6th and the copy of the letter to Dr. Burrell.

I do not think that one can cut in too deep when you are looking for a man who is to have charge of the souls of old and young, and there is another question which you might add to those which you have asked; namely, as to the man's wife. In the case about which you are inquiring this is a very important element, and a half hour in Elizabeth would give you plenty of information. My personal association with Dr. West has always been very pleasant since the time I first met him in Iowa, but I understand that his ministry in Elizabeth has been a failure.

Very cordially yours,

Diotated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1908.

Proprietary Medicine Association,
Room 818, 134 LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sirs:-

My attention has been called to your use of my name in one of your publications, in which a remark attributed to me as to the moral character of medical students is quoted, and quoted in such a way as to make it appear that I said, also, what comes after that remark in the publication referred to.

Will you kindly discontinue any use of my name in your publications? I don't believe in patent medicines, and should be glad if the whole trade could be suppressed, and request you to discontinue any use of my name, or any words attributed to me, in your advertising material.

Yours truly,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1906.

Mr. Chas. H. Tilden,
Columbia University,
Hamilton, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Tilden:-

Your note of March 21st was duly received.

I cannot now promise to go to Syracuse for the Student Volunteer Convention, in the fall, and shall not be making any engagements for the fall and winter until early summer. In fact that time, you have not made definite arrangements, and I find that if you come, I shall be very glad to arrange to do so; but you ought not to hold up your arrangements for me on the strength of the possibility of my being able to come.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1900.

Mr. Gerard Hallock,

Great Barrington, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hallock:-

I am away behind with all my correspondence, and am sorry that your good letter of March 23rd has been snowed under with a great many more.

I wish I could get up to see the school sometime.

It would be much more satisfactory to me to have you use my name as a reference after I had had an opportunity to visit the school and to see the boys and the work. I trust that you and Mrs. Hallock may meet with the best success in it.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1906.

Miss Frances L. Knapp,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Knapp:-

I shall be very glad to speak at the Sunday afternoon meeting on "Bible Study," when I come up to Wellesley next month.

Very sincerely yours,

Dated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1908.

Miss Helen Temple Cook,

Dana Hall,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Cook:-

Your very kind note of April 5th is received.

I have promised to speak on "Missions" at the college on the evening of May 17th, and for the Young Women's Christian Association on "Bible Study" in the afternoon. I could speak on "Missions" at Dana Hall either Saturday evening or Sunday evening after the vesper service. I have promised to speak at Laselle Seminary Saturday afternoon, and could get over from there. I should think, easily in time for a meeting at any hour Saturday evening. I suppose that would not be a good evening for a meeting, however, so that I shall be glad to come in for Sunday evening, if you prefer. If I am to speak three or four times during the day, the morning minutes are very precious ones, and perhaps it would be better for me to stay at the college Saturday night.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1908.

Mr. Samuel B. Booth,

14 Divinity Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Booth:-

Your note of April 4th has been received.

I have the most earnest sympathy with the purposes which lie so close to your heart, and should be happy to do anything I can to forward them, but my schedule is too full to make it possible for me to come up to Harvard for a series of meetings. If Mr. Root can come for a series, and I should be of any service for one night, I would agree to come up for the one night, supplementing what work he might be able to give time for. If I see him soon, I will talk with him about the matter; but if not, shall wait until I hear further from you.

I was glad to have the opportunity of meeting you and the other men that Saturday evening. It is a great need that you are facing--as great as confronts us in any institution in the land. I pray that God may give you wisdom and encourage you for it.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 15th, 1908.

The Rev. John Stewart Comings,

1002 Madison Ave.,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Comings:-

Your kind note of April 7th is received.

I do not know on what train I shall be able to come down on the evening of May 1st, but if I can come early enough, I shall be glad to accept your invitation to dine with the deaconesses. If I do not get to the Home, however, by six o'clock or shortly after, please take it for granted that I shall not be coming, but will be at the church by eight.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1908.

Mr. R. H. King,

Charleston, S. C.

Dear Mr. King:-

Your kind note of April 3rd has been received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. My own work is such that it fills all my time both week-day and Sunday; and even if I should have a Sunday free, I should not be able to take the time which would be necessary for travel to and from Charleston.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1908.

Mr. S. Edgar Briggs,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:-

I return herewith the little poem which you sent me.

The missionary idea is there, all right, and I think some would be helped by the way it is put; but since you ask me, I will say, frankly, that I do not think it is very good poetry. It is better than I could write, but it is not good. I mean, that it has no special distinction. It is a good simple truth put in ordinary phrase. I have checked a few of the lines where the accent does not fall right. The fourth line is not checked for that purpose, but because the phrase is certainly a depressing one.

Now, don't you go far to show this to the man who wrote this poetry. If you wrote it yourself, all I have to say is, that I will challenge you to a poetical contest some day.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

Enclosure.

April 16th, 1908.

Mr. John Wythe Lewis,
31 Alexander Street,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Lewis:-

Your kind note of March 27th, with its enclosed check covering my travel expenses, is duly received.

I was very glad of the opportunity of speaking to the men, and only sorry that there was not time to stop and talk with some of them afterwards.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1908.

Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, D.D., LL.D.,

57 Washington Street,

Chicago, Ills.

My dear Bishop McDowell:-

Your kind note of April 10th was received yesterday.

It was very good of you to order Harbalt's volume sent to me, and I appreciate more than I can tell your kindness. I shall read "Admirals All" with a doubled interest.

With warm regards from Mrs. Spoor and myself,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1908.

Mr. Chas. Benner,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Benner:-

I am very sorry that once again I shall have to miss the Englewood College dinner. I have to be at the Harskiss School on April 26th, and that will make it impossible for me to be here in Englewood the evening of the 25th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1900.

Mr. H. Leroy Demorest,

Tenafly, N. J.

My dear Mr. Demorest:-

I was glad to get your note of April 7th with reference to the good books.

Perhaps one cannot do better than take Sir John Lovelett's One Hundred Best Books and start in on that list and keep at it until he has gone through. If that is a little too large a prescription, I think I would suggest your starting in with some such list as the following:-

Bryce's "The American Commonwealth,"
 Blackmore's "Lorna Doone,"
 Mrs. Talbot's "Life of S.C. Armstrong,"
 Lockhart's "Life of Sir Walter Scott,"
 Hutten's "Modern Guides of English Thought in Matters of Faith,"
 Moreley's "Life of Gladstone,"
 Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress,"
 Milton's "Paradise Lost,"
 Caird's "Fundamental Ideas of Christianity,"

This is a variegated list, made so purposely. It is not the best twelve books, by any means, but I think if any man will go through these, he will have a taste for the class of books that will make the newspaper very poor reading to him.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1908.

The Rev. H. E. Mott, D.D.,

Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Dr. Mott:-

I am sorry I missed seeing you the other day when you were in. I do not know whether you were serious in saying that you were turning Episcopalian, or not. I would liked to have asked.

Regarding the Church of the Redeemer, somebody told me the other day that they had called Mr. Webb, of Newport, but that he had declined the call. I have not seen anything of the people in that church for a long time. I spoke there two Sundays last summer, and the arrangements were made through Mr. Samuel Van Saun Muzzy, 225 Broadway, Paterson, N. J.

Dr. Hamilton, I am sorry to say, is still unable to come back to work. For five or six months we had Prof. Frame, of Union Seminary, and now have Dr. Dickson, of the College Board, and Dr. Stanley White supplying the pulpit between them. Our people wanted some permanent and regular arrangement and preferred this to having different supplies.

I hope, if you are in the building again, you will be sure to stop in.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 16th, 1908.

Mrs. B. C. Haworth,
Westfield, Ills.

My dear Mrs. Haworth:-

I have your letter of April 7th, with its enclosure, which I return herewith as you requested.

It seems a great pity that Florence cannot talk fully with her mother, and I am almost tempted to advise that you urge her to make her mother her confidante, and to throw herself on her mother's sympathy and love.

I hope all this past may die far away, and that the ways that have been so rough may be made smooth for all coming years.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

Enclosure.

April 16th, 1908.

Professor F.H.Green,
West Chester, Pa.

My dear Professor Green:

Your kind note of the 13th is received.

I should enjoy very much visiting the West Chester Normal School some time. I have already other invitations for the evening of May 24th which will keep me in Philadelphia that evening. I am sorry I have no other evening this Spring on which I could hope to have the pleasure of coming to speak to the students.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 15th.

April 16th, 1908.

My dear Vic:

Your kind note of the 13th came yesterday.

I am sorry that you were away and Mr. Williams missed seeing you. The letters which you forwarded have come, and I am sending them on to him at this home at South Salem, OHIO. He is a man with no bluster or superficial pretension, but very able and very devoted.

With much love to Anna and yourself, I am

Your affectionate brother,

Mr. Victor Speer,
Mayor's Office,
Buffalo, New York.

April 16th 1908.

The Rev. J.E. Thurston,
Whitingsville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Thurston:

I have just received, this morning, the copy of Larry's biography by Henry Wright. I am delighted to have it. I have been waiting for its publication and shall read it with the deepest interest. It is a blessed thing that no life in which the life of Christ lives can ever die. I rejoice that Larry's life is going on in China and here, and will reach out further through this life story.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 15th.

April 16th, 1908.

Mr. Frank Cross,

Y.M.C.A.,

Chester, Pa.

My dear Mr. Cross:

Your kind note of April 12th is just received. I remember very well Mr. Ochleure's invitation when I met him at the Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention in Philadelphia, but I see no possibility of my being able to come to Chester for any Sunday in October, or perhaps for any in November. October is the month that our Synods meet. Last year I spent the month in the Southwest and the year before on the Pacific Coast, and this year I shall probably spend it in the Northwest. My November Sundays are almost always taken up with work in the Schools and Colleges and in connection with missionary offerings in our Churches in or near New York. I am sorry, accordingly, that there is no possibility of my being able to come over for the opening of your series of Fall meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

April 16th, 1908.

Mr. Carl H. Pfeiffer,
Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

I shall be glad to address the Y.M.C.A. Meeting next Sunday evening, as you request.

Very sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1906.

I. Wilbur Messer,

The Men's Christian Association,
Association Building, Chicago, Ills.

Very sorry other engagements make it impossible.

Robert G. Messer.



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April 17th, 1906.

Mr. Edwin H. Bulkeley,
54 William Street,
New York City.

My dear Ned:-

A copy of your note to the Session, asking for suggestions for the vacancy in the eldership, and also for any nomination for the Board of Deacons, if there should be any vacancy there, has been received.

I think Mr. Prentiss would be an admirable man for the eldership, and I think it would be worth considering the name of Mr. Burr. He is abroad now and will not be back until August. I think the Burrs were Baptists, but they are members of our church now, and they are very lovely people. I think Fred Duncan's name is worth considering, also. And for the Board of Deacons, had you ever thought of Shepard Adams or Mr. Tuttle?

If they have not yet secured a man at Glens Falls for the church there, would you be willing to suggest the name of Dr. Kerr? I think he would be an admirable man for that field, and I understand he is leaving the Bible Society this spring. I do not know whether he has left yet, or not, but he could be addressed there if any one wished to reach him by mail. The Rev. John H. Kerr, D.D., 150 Nassau Street.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 14th, 1903.

The Rev. Lewis S. Lodge,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mother

I was down at Princeton, N. J. at the Seminary; and if I could have done the thing I would have sent word to you, Maria, saying that I had received your kind invitation, but was able to get down only in the morning and had to take the eight o'clock train back.

The next time you can come to New York, I wish you would let me know in advance of your coming, and I will try to make sure that Father is in the office, so that we can go out to lunch together.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

Mr. Christopher Howard,
Lehigh University,
South Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Howard:

Your kind note of March 2nd was duly received, and I have delayed answering because I have not seen any day which I could give to Lehigh. At least every alternate Friday's are important Committee day here, and other Fridays are pretty sure to have something on them. I remember very pleasantly, though, my other visits to Lehigh, and would be so glad to give my help I could give it, and if I find it possible to arrange to come over, I will let you know; but I really don't know whether I shall be able to work it in.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated 4. 12. 1906.

April 18th, 1908.

The Rev. Markham W. Stackpole,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stackpole:-

Your kind letter of April 4th has been received.

It is a little hard for me to say so far in advance what it will be possible for me to do next year, and I do not know what I could come for any of the November or December Gates, and I doubt whether I should be able to say definitely until June or July. I think perhaps I had better put down April 11th as a tentative date, when I shall try to hold; and when I come to make out my schedule in the early summer, I can let you know whether it will still hold, or whether I could come for some Sunday in November, in case all the Sundays are not taken full.

It is always a pleasure to come back to Andover, and it was a special pleasure this year to find you there and this work in the Academy in your hands.

With warm regard,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 13th, 1908.

Mr. J. M. White,
c/Minister in charge of Episcopal Church,
29th Street & Ninth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Walter:-

I have often thought of you since our conversations last year, and have hoped to see you again.

Are you still in New York? and, if so, what work have you taken up with the Episcopal Church? or have your plans worked out in some other way? If you have any day when you could come around and lunch with me, will you let me know?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 17th, 1906.

Mrs. Benjamin Little,

Diamond Pond Farm,

Colebrook, N. H.

My dear Mrs. Little:-

I am sending you herewith three of my books, "Remember Jesus Christ," "The Marks of a Man," and "Young Men Who Overcame." I think that perhaps Harold will be interested in the last one. I meant to send these long ago.

I hope that you have all had a good winter, and that Mr. Little is well. It was very wonderful to us all that he regained his strength so splendidly last fall, and I trust that he may be stronger than for some years, when we all come up this summer. Mrs. Speer and the children would join in sending warmest regards to each one of you.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 15th, 1908.

The Honorable C. W. Stone,

Warren, Pa.

My dear Governor Stone:-

I am very much obliged for the copy of the Warren paper containing the report of your address on Mark Hopkins.

It must have been a great privilege to be under such a man. I have been reading recently, for the second or third time, Mrs. Talbot's "Life of General S. J. Armstrong," and in the chapter on Armstrong's life at Williams, there is a strong and attractive light thrown on Hopkins' influence and character.

It was very good to see you when you were in New York recently. I hope that you will come in again the next time you are in New York City. I wrote a note or two regarding Mr. Hardin and I hope that a good field may be found for him.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 14th.

April 18th, 1908.

Mr. Andrew Stevenson,
1211 Association Building,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Stevenson:

In reply to a note which I wrote to Dr. Mott a few days ago, he writes stating that his allusion to the Episcopal Church was altogether jocular and referred to a list of Lenten Services in an Episcopal Church in which he and Dr. Parkhurst and Dr. Cuthbert Hall of our Church, and Dr. North and Dr. Goodell of the Methodist Church were to speak, with a number of Bishops and others, under the new rule of the Episcopal Church which conditionally opens the Episcopal pulpits to ministers of other denominations.

Since writing you I have spoken to several friends regarding Dr. Mott. They say that he is an unusually able preacher, but they raise the question regarding Mrs. Mott. One of them spoke, also, of Dr. Mott's failing eye-sight, but another said that he thought his sight would be saved. I earnestly hope that Dr. and Mrs. Mott may find the right field, but I do not believe that they would fill the conditions which must be met by the man for whom you are looking.

Very cordially yours,

April 17th, 1922.

Dr. Henry S. Rowland,
Box, Fourth Ave. & Broadway,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Dr. Rowland:-

I want to thank you, or whoever else sent me the copy
of the little pamphlet, telling the story of your wonderful years in
Germany. I rejoice in all that you have been able to do, and wish you
God's blessing in whatever lies at all before you.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. L. ...

April 17th, 1906.

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

I enclose herewith the address on "The Value of Hardness," which I have revised and which you are at liberty to send to Mr. Scott.

I have called it "A Northfield Address," and I think that ought to be printed on the title page, to explain the rather easy-going, colloquial form of it. If it would not delay matters too much, I think it might be well if Mr. Scott could send me a proof, which I have promised to return to him immediately. There have been so many corrections and interlineations, I am afraid the compositor may get mixed up.

I should be glad if Mr. Scott would send me several copies of the pamphlet when he issues it.

With much love to May and the children,

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

April 20th, 1906.

The Rev. F. W. Jackson,
34 Charlton Street,
New York City.

My dear Fred:-

Mr. Tracy telephoned to me yesterday that he would count on you to preach in the Church of the Redeemer, in Brooklyn, Sunday, April 26th.

My reputation is at stake now, and if you go back on me I do not know what I will do. The Board of Missions have been good enough to think me present as worth something, and you are the confidence of the Board. Mr. Tracy says that he will go ahead and announce you on the strength of the strength of the boys that you would surely come.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Apr. 16th.

April 20th, 1908.

Mr. George Latty,

507 Mifflin Street,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Mr. Latty:-

Your kind note of April 14th is received.

I wish I could accept your kind invitation, but it will not be possible for me to do so. October is the month when our Presbyterian Synods meet, and I shall probably be away at that time in the Northwest.

I would be glad to come out for the Convention in Huntingdon, if it were possible for me to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Apr. 13th.

London, 18th.

My dear Mr. Briggs:-

I wish I could accept your kind invitation to lunch
I am sorry, but I am taking my small boy away with
me over Sunday, and he will be with me in my office all day Monday.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,
John Lubbock

April 27th, 1908.

Mr. J. Henderson,

The Bank of Toronto,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Henderson:-

Dr. Brown has given me your note of April 21st, telling of the great sorrow which has come to Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy in the death of their little son.

I have had the pleasure of seeing both your daughter and Edwin for a number of years, and rejoiced still more when the little one came during their stay in Canada, and I was enabled to sympathize with them in their present loneliness and sorrow. I shall write to them, sending them our deepest sympathy, and I beg leave to assure you of our sincere sympathy with your sorrow.

Very faithfully yours,

Respectfully,
Apr. 27th.

April 25th, 1908.

Mr. O. N. Jones,

625 Harrison Avenue,

Beloit, Wis.

My dear Mr. Jones:-

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to make the address at Beloit this commencement time for the Association. I do not expect to be at Geneva this year, and my other engagements will prevent my going to Beloit at the time of the commencement. I am very sorry, because I have the deepest interest in the college and all of its work.

Very cordially yours,

April 25th, 1908.

Mr. Albert T. Quimbach,
131 Waverly Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Quimbach:-

Your kind note, with the accompanying copy of your book, the appearance of which arouses one's interest, has been received, and I appreciate very much your kindly thought.

I shall be glad to read the book when I can get time to do so, and shall hope to have the pleasure of seeing you before you get away from New York. I am sorry I was in a conference yesterday when you called.

Very cordially yours,

Dated Apr. 25th.

April 21st, 1907.

Mr. Andrew Stevenson,
1211 Association Building,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Stevenson:-

I am sorry to say that I
do not know anything about either Mr. Stout
or Mr. Brest, and am sorry I cannot help you to
a judgment regarding them.

Very cordially yours,

APRIL 20TH, 1909.

Mr. Fred G. Noble,

Summer Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Noble:-

Your good letter of April 16th was duly received, but I have either been away from the City or busy to answer it every day since, and as I look forward your last week and in three weeks, I do not see any change in these conditions.

I would be glad to come up for the proposed meeting, if I could, but I have engagements for every day next week and the week following. I have to be at Cambridge on the afternoon of May 16th, and at Wellerley for Sunday, May 17th, but I have already promised to speak at Dana Hall at the evening of the 16th. It may be, however, that that may not be a satisfactory time for a meeting there: and if it is not and your meetings are still continuing, and I could be of any service to you then, I shall be glad to come. I am delighted to hear that the meetings have been going on so well, and I do hope and pray that much may be accomplished and that much more will grow.

Very cordially yours,

C. L. ...

April 29th, 1906.

The Rev. Ward W. MacHenry,
Astland, Oregon.

My dear Mr. MacHenry:

Your kind note of April 16th has been received.

I remember with the greatest pleasure my visit to the Synod of Oregon last Fall a year ago, and should be very happy indeed to come out this Fall if it were possible; but having been on the Pacific Coast in the Fall of 1907 and in the Southwest in the Fall of 1908, I know that this Fall I shall be assigned to Synods either in the Northwest or in the East.

Very cordially yours,

April 23rd, 1908.

Dr. W. W. White,
541 Lexington Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. White:

I should be very glad to take one of the hours in the Women's Conference next March, as far as I am able to see at the present time. Of course, if I have to be out of the country, then I presume you will excuse me. In arranging the days, Thursdays and Fridays and Mornings are likely to be, more or less, filled with me by Committee Meetings.

Very cordially yours,

April 29th, 1908.

Mr. Henry Tift,
106 West 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tift:

I am very sorry to report that I have an engagement to speak at Auburn on Tuesday evening, May 5th, which will make it impossible for me to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum on that day. Will you kindly present my excuses?

Very cordially yours,

Mr. George H. Huff,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Huff:-

I am very glad to hear from you
for your kind words, telling of George's
condition is the greatest help.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Brewster

Mr. F. B. Colver,

Genesee, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Colver:-

I am glad to hear from a
one just received from President Huff, that
George is now better and that the
condition is much improved. I am glad to
hear that he is now in the hospital
and that he is in the city.

With best wishes to you and
yourselves, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dated Apr. 25th.

Wm. Brewster

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Mr. William Miller,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a copy of the ...
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Very truly yours,

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Mr. A. H. Perkins,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Perkins:-

I am sorry to hear that you are interested in your
wife regarding Mr. Wilson. I have never heard of Wilson
and I am sorry to hear that I do not know any one who
could tell you anything about him. I am sure you will
I wish I could give you the information you wish.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

James M. Wilson.

April 30th, 1908.

Mr. H. O. Wilbur,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I do not think you could do better at Bryn Mawr than get Dr.

Kerr, if you can.

He is preacher, at present, in Haverford, N. J., and with
great acceptance, I believe. I think he would be admirably suited in
every way for the work at Bryn Mawr. He is a well known, a man of
substantially ability; a well-learned, simple, unassuming preacher;
a true friend, and a man of God. I am glad to be able to answer in
this unreserved way your inquiry of April 29th.

Dr. Kerr has preached in a number of churches in this neighborhood,
during the periods of vacancy, since he has been Secretary of the Trust
Society. I think in every instance his service was very acceptable
to the people and has brought the church into the best possible
condition. Now that he intends to leave the Trust Society, I think
you would be fortunate if you could get him.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 29th.

Mr. [Name],

175 West 27th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. [Name]:

Your kind note of April 21th was duly received.

As I understand, you want me to appear Saturday evening and Sunday morning and Sunday evening. I shall be very glad to do this.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Apr. 23th.

Jan 1st, 1914.

Mr. N. Miller,

Columbia University, New York City.

Dear Mr. Miller:-

I have a feeling that you had intended for me to appear at the chapel service at the Service Unit School near Washington. If you have not had time to come, in case the time for the service is about time, and unless I hear to the contrary, shall plan to be at the chapel at that time.

Very cordially,
[Signature]

April 20th, 1901.

Dear Mr. [Name],
[Address]
[City, State]

Your good letter of April 11th was received some
days ago. I showed it to Mrs. [Name], who was greatly interested
in it and asked me to give it to her. I told her I would as soon as
I had been able to acknowledge its receipt.

I trust that there may be some work in connection with the
[Organization] which you have
[Location]. It would be very glad to hear of you.
[Closing]

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 25th.

W. A. ...

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Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a brief book review.

I have your notes of April 17th and 23rd regarding the General Conference. As to the ... our own fields, who will be here in August, will be the Rev. K.G. Underwood, D.D., of ...; the Rev. J.H. ...; and the Rev. ...

Dr. Dunlap would be an especially good man to have. He has the real genuine flavor to him, and he works right into your heart. He is one of the kind with no meanness or selfishness of any kind about him.

I do not know the best way to ... I should think the best thing to do would be to drop a note to the Rev. J.H. ...; the Rev. ...; the Rev. A.R. Leonard, D.D., 150 Fifth Ave., New York City, of the Methodist Board; and ...

Regarding the conference on Men's Clubs, Brotherhoods, and organizations, I think that it would be very well to have such a conference. The whole question is in a rather ... state, and there are men who have very different views about it. Some ...

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Church are making a considerable study of the question. A few weeks ago, I received from Mr. Andrew Stevenson, 1211 Association Building, Chicago, Ill., a Presbyterian League there, a list of questions on the subject. I was unable to fill out the whole printed list, and I wrote to Mr. Stevenson as follows:-

"I would be glad to answer your note of February 22nd if I were able, but I really do not know what is the most successful type of organization for men in the church.

We have no formal organization for men in our local church in England, and, so far as I know, I have never had any personal talks for members of the church. The members of the church, including the programming, satisfy me in that regard; and the pastor and elders and deacons and trustees, although somewhat help, they are free to do as they please, and the church is the independent body all that I feel any need for, and the same is true of a great many other churches I know. I only judge, however, that the fact that many other organizations are set up, and other men feel a need for them. I imagine, however, that no one type could be used successfully everywhere, but that different forms are necessary to meet the different situations and needs of different congregations. There are a number of churches in New York, I think, which have successful organizations for men, of one sort or another, and I should think you could get help from some of them. I refer to the churches like those of which the Rev. W. R. Richards, D.D., the Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D.D., and the Rev. Anthony Evans, D.D., are pastors.

I am afraid that I am a good deal of an old-fashioned back number in those matters. I do not care for any club or organized society of any sort. My home is all the club I want, and the church is the only religious organization I feel any need for. My other necessities are met in the ordinary intercourse of life, mingling with men and talking with them. I grew up in a home where I have been educated in this way, where we were taught to carry our resources beside of us, and to do our own thinking, and to be content with those elementary forms of human association--the family and the church. As I say, there are a great many men who evidently feel the need of something more, and many types of organizations have grown up. I have never made a careful study of these, however, and have no opinion as to which is the most successful. If any general would be, as I have indicated, that there is room, probably, for many types. I think you are getting about it in the right way, in trying to account into the results of the experience of men and churches throughout the country. You can get a better understanding from the actual facts of experience than from theoretical opinions, and, as I say, I have had no experience, and there have been no men's organizations in any of the churches with which I have been connected. I could not say that the work that had been done would have been better if there had been such."

I think it might be worth your while corresponding with him to find

22nd Nov, 1900.

Mr. W. G. ...

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A copy of the ... I will be ...

Very cordially yours,

Aug 1908, 1908.

The Rev. W. H. ...

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My dear Mr. ...

I have delayed answering your kind letter of April 24th and in doing so I regret that some one else would be here in the office on the 29th.

I was out rather late on Friday, the 28th, and because of this then, so that I am happy to accept your kind invitation.

Very cordially yours,

May 11, 1900.

The Hon. G. R. Nelson, U.S.,
 U.S. Marine Corps,
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

I have the pleasure to acknowledge your letter of April 27th and Mr. Russell's recent letter which I understand will have been else will be here in the office on the 29th. I find that either Mr. Brown or Mr. [Name], will be glad to be here then, and that I am happy to accept your kind invitation.

Very cordially yours,

May 12th, 1903.

Dear Mr. [Name]

[Address]

My dear Mr. [Name]

I am sorry to hear that you will not be able to
come on Tuesday. I am looking forward with great
pleasure to seeing you. I shall leave New York on the Empire State
Express on Tuesday afternoon, and will be in
[City] on Wednesday.

Very cordially yours,

May 4, 1931.

Miss Kate Devary,
153 Middle Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Devary:-

I was very glad to get your kind letter of April 15th, and I thank you very much for the trouble you have taken to help me in your thoughtful and generous way.

I would suggest as a substitute for the book, "The International Law," and the little book by International Law, "The Law of the Sea." Both these books are published by the International Association of the Law, 200 East 42nd Street, New York City. International Law is the place you have known, and he and his son have put the truth about the duty and the privilege and the right and the wrong of government side in the correct way in these two little books.

Very sincerely yours,
[Signature]

Miss Kate Devary.

The Rev. Henry Allmon, D.D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Allmon-

I am very glad to hear of the
Church of the Holy Cross.

I have not got on the track yet of any summer work to suggest,
but if I hear of any I shall be very glad to let you know.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 20th.

May 4th, 1908.

The Rev. George E. Gillespie,
Coatesville, Pa.

My dear George:-

Your letter of April 10th was duly received, but I have
not had time to answer it as I have been busy in
all directions and busy in conferences all day when not away.

I was glad to hear of your visit to Greensburg. Have things
been settled there? It was impossible for me to visit you
there for the suggested meeting, but if necessary, I
will try to visit you, and if I can, I shall be glad to write.

Is there any other direction in which I could do anything?
I spoke up for you long ago in connection with the Church of the
Redeemer, and I am sure that they have decided to give
of Lake Forest. I have not any idea, however, that he will accept,
although one can never know definitely.

Ever your friend,

Wm. A. Rorer

July 12, 1931.

Mr. Frank V. Slack,
125 East 27th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Slack:-

Your note regarding the Niagara meetings was received
yesterday.

As you probably have heard from Mr. Anderson, I have to be
at Indianapolis, Ind., on the International Sunday School Convention, on
Monday, June 21st. Mr. Anderson tells me that he will be there to
to inspect, and that he will be the guest speaker at the Niagara meeting.
I am glad to hear you are in line for the meeting Tuesday morning, June 23rd.
If I understand you correctly, you will want me for that morning, at the Life Work
meeting in the evening, and at the platform meeting the next morning;
and then I will get away for New York on the afternoon of the 24th.

Very cordially yours,

Respectfully,
W. L. R. Smith.

May 10, 1905.

Mr. E. C. Mercer,

120 West 57th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Mercer:-

I was very glad to hear from you from the South
Brookfield, where I spent this last Sunday and where your sugges-
tions were very helpful. I heard of the good work there and heard,
especially, of the good work at Dartmouth. Mr. Janoway was in my office
last week, and he reported that the College was stirred almost to the last
man.

I am glad that you are taking your work very seriously, and
trust that in all things you are doing well and that you ever find
your way right in the best and surest of ways.

Yours sincerely,
The Student Council,

Directed Apr. 25th.

Apr 28, 1900.

Dr. John Warner Moore,

Yale College,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Dr. Moore:-

Your letter of April 17th is received, and I wish
to express to you my sincere thanks for the
information you have given me. I am glad to hear
that you are still in the field of research.
I hope the work you are doing will be of great
value to the world.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Apr. 28th.

Apr. 28, 1903.

The Rev. George W. Johnston,
1131 Russell St.,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I was glad to get your good note of April 14th,
and your kind invitation to go to Lebanon.
Lebanon.

Now, I would be glad to come if there were any possibility
of my being able to do so, but since I must be gone I must
very clear that it will not be possible for me to get away, at that time,
to go down to Tennessee. Dr. Brown has to attend a committee meeting,
in London, in connection with the next Ecumenical Missionary Conference;
and my assistants are all at all well and must take care of
themselves this summer, and I do not know for how much time I shall be
able to get away. I only know that I must hold myself free for the
work of the office during July.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 28th.

May 20, 1901.

The Rev. John G. Foster, D.D.,

London, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Foster:-

Your very kind note of April 11th was duly received.

I would so very much regret your proposition if I could do so, but I am very little disposed of my being able to come for the proposed meetings. My Sunday engagements and the regular meetings of our Board, which meet on Wednesdays, will, I fear, make it impossible for me to get the time for the meetings which you propose to hold and at which I would rejoice to be in service if I could hope to come. I always rejoice to come over into Canada and to have my work with the Canadian churches.

Very cordially yours,

Alfred A. Phelps.

May 4, 1903.

The Rev. J. W. Miller, D.D.,

Windsor, Ont.,

Canada.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

Your kind note of April 24th has been received.

I have not forgotten about the Sunday School matter, but there have been so many other things which had to be done that I have not been able to speak to it. I shall be very glad to come to St. Paul's when as I can, but I really do not know how soon that will be.

When you were in St. Paul's, I was glad to get your note with reference to Sunday evening, May 24th. I have not heard yet from Dr. Lyman as to whether or not it is being wanted that evening, but, if not, I shall be very happy to speak in St. Paul's.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Apr. 28th.

Apr. 20, 1908.

Dr. W. W. Miller,
514 Madison Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

I have not been through your report but I have not
written before and referred to your list of candidates for
school this year, and all the members have been told, and
nothing will be done until about early next week, and
letting you know of our day when I would care to see the
report.

I am afraid I shall be shut out this year, as our General
Assembly will not be held this year, and will have to
be held in the next conference or committee meeting.

Please do not take the trouble to reply to this. It was only
to let you know that I had not forgotten.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 20th.

May 2nd, 1908.

Mr. John Leal,
949 Central Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Mr. Leal:

Your kind note of April 30th has been received.

I am afraid it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. As far as I can see now, I shall be away from New York both of the Sunday mentioned. It is possible that I may be here for one or the other of the Sundays, but it is so uncertain that I don't think you ought to hold the day open for me. If later, I find that I have one of the Sundays free, I shall communicate with you on the chance that you have not already filled it up, but please don't hold either day open.

Very cordially yours,

May 6th, 1908.

The Rev. H.J. Buehler,
Lakeville, CONN.

My dear Mr. Buehler:

Your kind notes of April 30th have been received.

I have written Mr. Hoysradt, as you requested, in reply to the invitation regarding the Hotchkiss dinner. I wish I could come, but I already have appointments for all of next week. Some time again, I hope I may be counted in.

Thank you very much for your cordial note with reference to Elliott's coming up again. I think, however, that once will be enough for quite a little while, although some time in the future I shall be glad to bring him.

As soon as I can make definite plans for next year, I will let you know what days it will be possible for me to come.

With warm regards to Mrs. Buehler and yourself, I am

Very affectionately yours,

May 6th, 1908.

Mr. W.J. Hoysradt,

Lawrence Park,

Bronxville, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hoysradt:

Mr. Buehler has asked me to send you my reply to his kind invitation to me to attend and speak at the Hotchkiss Alumni Banquet next Tuesday evening. I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to come! The appointments which I already have for next week will prevent. I trust that I may be counted in at some future dinner, for I feel a real relationship to the School.

It was a great pleasure to meet Mrs. Hoysradt and John at Hotchkiss a few weeks ago.

Very sincerely yours,

May 6th, 1908.

Miss E. S. Creighton,
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Miss Creighton:-

Your very kind note has been received.

I am sorry to have to say that I have promised to be in
Brooklyn on May 11th, and that I have engagements for every Sunday evening
during that month, the same. I am very sorry, as I always enjoy coming
up to speak to the girls.

Very cordially yours,

Dated April 28th.

May 5th, 1908.

Mr. Owen Crimmins,

Colebrook, N. H.

My dear Owen:-

When I think of the Swift Diamond and the Four-Mile Brook and Hearing Brook Falls and the streams above Hellgate, I long for the day to come when I can take the night train from New York for the White Mountains, getting out to Camp Diamond the next evening.

We are already talking now about the coming summer, and my small boy wants to know whether he is not big enough now for me to take him down to see you. I see Mr. Stone and Mr. Coleman often during the winter, and we are always sure to speak of the streams that we love to fish on and of the good times we have with you. I hope that you and Mrs. Crimmins and the children have had a good winter, without any sickness, and I trust that we may all meet in due time.

A great many people have been very much interested in the story of that big trout that you caught inside the barrel, and I do not know how many there are whom I have told about Johnny and his Grandpa and their interesting expedition. I hope that you may have some more of these simple stories, the exact accuracy of which no one can doubt, when I come up in August.

Three of those boys whom I brought down with me last summer are going to school together in a school at Pottstown, Pa., and I see them there very frequently. They all want to come back again.

I had some trout in a restaurant in New York City the other

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dog, and they tasted pretty good, but the cook did not know anything about cooking trout in comparison with Mrs. Griswold.

Please give her my kindest regards, and remember me to the girls.

Hoping to see you before many months are gone, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Apr. 28th.

May 5th, 1906.

Miss Rose Margrave.

Crusky Hall,

Appleton, Wis.

Dear Miss Margrave:-

I am very glad to make a small contribution for the Helen Fairfield Taylor Chapel Fund. I did not know Mrs. Taylor personally, but Professor Taylor I have known for many years, and I was very much impressed by the little memorial sketch of Mrs. Taylor, which I read and which I have often quoted.

Trusting that you may succeed in raising the full amount desired, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Apr. 20th.

Enclosure.

May 7th, 1908.

Mr. Morris W. Eines,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Eines:

I have five of the sketches practically ready, but I hav'n't counted them word for word, and some of them may run a little bit over three thousand words and some a trifle under. If that is an absolutely rigid limit, I shall go over these sketches again so as to make sure that they will all come under three thousand words, or I could turn them over to you just as they are and you can judge for yourself. The sketch of Alice Jackson has been written out, but has not yet been copied off on the typewriter.

Very cordially yours,

May 7th, 1900.

Mr. John Wigan,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wigan:-

I think I shall not bring
 Elliott over with me for this Sunday.
 He has had about enough trips away; I think
 this winter and spring, and he will probably
 all the more if I bring him over sometime next
 year.

With much love to Professor.

Your sincere friend,

May 2nd, 1903.

Mr. James Rogers,

75 Livingston Ave.,

Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rogers:-

My delay in answering your good letters of April 27th and 28th has been due to my hope that it might be possible for me to manage to come up to Albany for Sunday, May 3rd. If you can hold that Sunday open just a little longer, I shall hope to let you know definitely. It seems to me very probable that I shall be able to come. If not, I shall be able to suggest a good substitute.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 7th.

May 7th, 1906.

Mr. S. Ralph Harlow,
31 Divinity Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Harlow:

Your good notes have both been received. I am sorry that it was not possible for me to propose to come up for this week. My sympathies are indeed earnestly enlisted in the work which you are doing, and I do pray that God may make it the beginning of a great achievement by His Spirit in Harvard University.

Very cordially yours,

May 7th, 1908.

Mr. J.L. Harbour,
3 Bowdoin Avenue,
Dorchester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Harbour:

I appreciate very much your kind note of May 4th, but I hope that you are not carrying out your purpose of writing the paper referred to. I do not like any such publicity and wish it were possible for one to do his work without as much of it as seems to be inevitable. Whatever can be avoided I wish to avoid. While I am grateful for the kind thought which you have, my gratitude would be deepened if you would not carry it out.

Very cordially yours,

May 7th, 1908.

Mr. Ambrose Preese,
59 University Place,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Preese:

The poem to which you refer appeared in PUNCH, when David Livingstone's body was brought back to London. You will find it quoted in full in the last chapter of Blaikie's "Personal Life of David Livingstone," which must be either in the University Library or in the Murray Dodge Hall Library.

Very sincerely yours,

May 8th, 1908.

Mr. George E. Lorrigo,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note of May 4th is just received.

It would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation if it were possible, but my other engagements will not allow me going West this summer. I was in Kansas last October in connection with our Presbyterian Synod, but do not expect to be in Kansas at all this year.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 7th.

My 8th, 1908.

The Rev. Fred B. Fisher,
77 State St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Fisher:-

Your very kind letter of My 4th has been received.

I am sorry to have to say that I shall probably be in the West in October and unable to be of service in connection with the proposed missionary institutes. October is the month when our Presbyterian Synods meet, and I usually have to be away the whole of that month.

Very sincerely yours.

Dictated My 7th.

May 8th, 1908.

My dear Mother:-

Bess has given me your postal card of the 5th.

Dr. Kerr, of whom you inquire, is the Rev. John H. Kerr, D.D., who has been Secretary of the American Tract Society. He was a graduate of Princeton College in the same class with Mr. Dulles. He is a very good man, and I do not believe the church in York could do better than call him. He is expecting to leave the work in the Tract Society this spring. I have written to the Bryn Mawr church, recommending him warmly as Dr. W. H. Miller's successor. He is not the same Dr. Kerr who is in Elizabeth, Mass. is the Rev. John T. Kerr. This Dr. Kerr is the Rev. John H. Kerr, D.D.

With a great deal of love from us all,

Your affectionate son,

Mrs. Charles A. ...
31 South Front St.,
Baltimore, Md.

May 8th, 1908.

My dear Mr. Davis,
 1351 Walnut St.,
 Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Davis:-

I received on the 5th your note with reference to your not having received the Christian Endeavor topic for May 31st. I had already mailed it, and I hope it reached you promptly.

I finished last evening the sketch of Mr. Wallace, which I very much enjoyed writing. It has grown a little longer than the limits of "yourcard," and will have to be cut down, I fear. I will send you a copy of it for correction and revision as soon as it is written up.

I return herewith a few of the letters which I did not use. The others I will send back later.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Distened Apr. 7th.

May 8th, 1909.

Mr. P. P. Turner,
125 East 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Turner:-

Can you tell me the time and place and circumstances of
Miss Alice Turner's death?

I shall be glad to know her. She was a graduate of Smith
College, who was Secretary for two years of the Smith College Christian
Association, who was very anxious to go out to China, and who died last
December. I am preparing a little memorial sketch, and should be
glad if you have any information you could give me regarding her.
Or if you know of any one who has had her that would be of real service.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 7th.

May 9th, 1906.

Miss L. B. Wrighton,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Miss Wrighton:

Your kind note of May 7th has been received.

I am sorry my answer to your previous letter was delayed, but I trust it has reached you by this time.

I have to speak in Brooklyn on May 14th, and as I wrote, have ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~at~~ ~~Englewood~~ ~~for~~ ~~every~~ ~~other~~ ~~Sunday~~ ~~this~~ ~~month~~. There is a possibility that I may be at home for Sunday evening, June 7th, but I am not altogether sure.

It is very hard to find just such a Bible teacher as you are looking for. I know of people who could do the work admirably, but I fear they would not be available. Dr. Fuller would be admirable, I think, if he would be willing to undertake it. I do not think, at this moment, of anyone else, but if I can learn of anyone who would be both capable and available, I shall let you know.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

May 24, 1908.

Miss C. M. Lawrence,

25 East 12th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Lawrence:

I shall be very glad to offer prayer, as you suggest, at the place of my address on Tuesday.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. B. E. [unclear]
[unclear]

Mr. William F. Marshall,
53 Pintaró Avenue,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Marshall:-

I am very sorry to have been so slow in answering
your letter of May 1st. I trust I shall send you the volume,
"Lessons From an Australian Pioneer."

I shall try to take the F.O.B. train. After the meeting, I
shall have to get back to New York, or go to Stamford to catch the
night sleeper for London.

Very cordially yours,

May 13th, 1897.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall, D.D.,

Andover, N. H.

My dear uncle Charlie:-

I wish that Dana and I could accept the loving invitation which comes from you and Aunt Clara. We would gladly do so if we could, but I must probably be in the city on Friday night to Boston, so that I fear it will not be possible for either Dana and me or for us there to join you for supper, as we should love to do.

I had already promised Mr. Marshall to try to get up to take supper with him. If I can do so, and if you are there, I shall try to get a glimpse of you.

With a great deal of love to Aunt Clara and you, and hoping you will come to and see us the next time you are in the city, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Mr. Samuel D. Booth,

14 Divinity Hall, Harvard University,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Booth:-

I rejoice to learn of the influence of the meetings, and I am glad that this may be the beginning of a movement that will last.

As I wrote to Mr. Harlow, all that I can do is to offer to be of any service for the coming Saturday evening, if that will help. I have to be at Auburndale in the afternoon, and must go to Wellesley on one of the evening trains, but if there is anything I can do Saturday evening, - Harvard, I shall be very glad to do it. As I shall probably not be in my office Friday or Saturday, you may wish to care of Miss Annie H. Foster, Lincoln Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., where I shall be Saturday morning and afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

May 21st, 1901.

Miss Lillie R. Porter,
Auburndale, Mass.

My dear Miss Porter:-

Your kind note of May 17th was duly received.

I have to be at New Bedford on the evening, and shall have
the next week for Boston. I shall be glad to come out on one of the
evening trains and to avail myself of your kind offer of a quiet resting
place before breakfast, where I can have a little of the same which I enjoy
with me. I shall be very glad to meet any of the friends whom you wish
to invite to luncheon.

I do not know yet on what subject I shall speak.

Very cordially yours,

[Handwritten signature]

May 17th, 1903.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley College,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:-

Your kind note of the 14th is just received.

I am sorry I cannot say that the next train I shall be able to reach Wellesley on Saturday. I was obliged to spend at Middlebury in the afternoon, and it is possible that I may have to go out to Harvard for a meeting Saturday evening. I shall be sure to come not later, however, at the very latest, than the last passenger train of 11.30, and I shall do my utmost to come as early as possible, and shall go out to College Hill. If I can find out the time to catch you on the train, I shall attempt to do so.

Very cordially yours,



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Mr. A. R. Galloz,
121 E. 21st Street,
New York City.

[Faint, illegible text]

I have received your letter of the 11th
and am glad to hear that you are
interested in the work of the
National Council on the Handicapped.
I have an opportunity to give that
information and to discuss the
work of the National Council on the Handicapped.

Very sincerely yours,

[Faint signature]

May 24th, 1900.

Professor John Meigs,
 % Mrs. Herman B. Butler,
 Winnetka, Ill.

My dear Professor,

Your good letter of May 7th was received last week.

I had a good Sunday at the Hill, but as always when you are not there, missed you. I am glad that you were not subject to all the strain of the Sixth Term Festivities, and hope that you have been having some good rest.

The following are the following Sundays do for next year: -

September 23th
 October 28th
 November 15th
 December 2nd
 January 31st
 February 18th
 March 26th
 April 18th
 May 9th.

I shall be glad to hold, also, as you suggest, June 5th.

Mr. Holt told me that you were counting on me for June 7th this year, and if you really think that it is best that it should come, of course I shall be happy to do so.

With warmest love from Vera and myself, I am

Faithfully your friend,

May 14th, 1901.

Miss Helen Temple Cook,

Wash. D.C.

Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Cook:-

Your very kind letter of May 7th has been received.

I am very glad to see the extent of your influence and
influence.

Indeed, I shall be glad to see you next Saturday evening,
at the meeting service, for a time combined with the girls.

Very cordially yours,

May 14th, 1907.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.,
Yale University,
New Haven, CONN.

My dear Mr. Stokes:

Your kind note of May 5th was duly received, and I have delayed answering until I could plan out my engagements for next winter. As far as I am able to see, I shall be able to come for the two Sundays you mentioned, - February 28th and March 7th.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

May 14th, 1906.

The Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall,
33 Pintard Avenue,
New Rochelle, New York.

My dear Mr. Marshall:

In case I am unable to catch the 5.05 train tomorrow evening, I shall come up on either one of the two following trains, leaving the Grand Central Station at 5.15-5.25. As I wrote to you, I shall have to come back to New York in the evening to take the night train for Boston.

Very cordially yours,

May 21st, 1906.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.,
Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Dr. McPherson:

Your recent letter was duly received, and I was very grateful for it, as I always am for every contact of any kind with you.

I do not think that I am entitled to any sympathy on the ground of weariness or frailty. The fact, that I ever got tired, on sight of good rice, was all that I required. I should have to be pretty far gone, I think, before I could bring myself to give up the occasional visits to Lawrenceville, as long as you have any desire to have me come.

I have been trying to plot out next year, and as far as I can see now, I shall be able to come down for Sunday, November 22nd and Sunday April 25th, if those days will be satisfactory. Whether I can come for a third Sunday or not may depend, somewhat, on whether I will have to go to the General Assembly in May.

I hope that Mrs. McPherson and the children are all well, and with kindest regards, I am

Very faithfully yours,

My dear Cecil,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Cecil:-

Your kind note of the 12th is just received.

I do not know on just what aspect of the subject of Bible Study
a small group is being organized. I have been very busy with the
fall year and cannot give you any definite information at present.

Very cordially yours,

May 18th, 1908.

The Rev. W.E. Duchler, D.D.,
 Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Duchler:

Your kind note of May 11th has been received.

I hope that you had a good time at the meeting here. I only wish that I could have been with you.

As to next year, the possible dates, November 23th, and Sunday, December 1st, is to whether I can come for a third meeting will depend on whether I have to go to the General Assembly in May. If I do not, I may be able to come for one Sunday then.

With kind regards to Mrs. Duchler and Reginald, I am

Very affectionately yours,

R. D. ...

May 14th, 1908.

Mr. G. F. Adams,

20 South George St.,

Yonk, Ia.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter to me, in reply to your kind note of the 11th, and I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the results of the advertising. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the results of the advertising. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the results of the advertising. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the results of the advertising.

Very sincerely yours,

May 19th, 1901.

Mr. [Name],
[Address]

My dear Mr. [Name]:

I have been very much interested in your letter of May 10th with reference to the [subject], and would be glad if I could be of any use, but I must [reason] to be out West the next [date] in October, and I have been so long there I have played out my knowledge of the game since the [time] [ago] [ago] [ago], and I do not believe that I could be of any substantial help [to] you if I could come down.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

The Rev. H. A. Bridgman, D.D.,

100 North Street,

London, E.C.

My dear Mr. Bridgman:-

I have had a letter from you of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear that you are still in the land of the living. I have a few articles in the paper which I have written for you and if you can send me some of them I shall be glad to send you several.

I am glad to hear that you and Mrs. Bridgman are all well, and, with kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

My dear, dear,

My dear Mr. [Name],

I am glad to hear

from you and hope you are well.

I would be a great blessing to see you. I am a little in
 my way, as you know, but I will be ready. If I can get my
 business done early enough on Thursday, I will leave for the city
 in order to meet you on Friday of the afternoon. If I do not do
 so, I will see to it that the papers of my business, which will get on the
 way at 4.00 in the evening. In either case, I shall be out of my
 way at nightfall, but I shall try to see you another time soon.
 I will also be glad to see you sometime in the future, if you prefer.

With warmest love,

Your friend,

May 19th, 1903.

Miss Straine,
15 Adams, 11th St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Straine

Mr. Green and I have been very much interested in your
letter regarding your work in the office, and we shall be sure to keep in
mind the fact that you are anxious to assist in the various ways in
which we are endeavoring to do. I wish that Mr. Green's interest might
be realized, and that he would be able to get access to her, and I presume
that some of our resources will be open for you.

It is my hope, that our Committee will meet with Mr. Green,
and be able to get in touch with him in some way, and that
I have no very much to do with it, or that we shall be able to do something that
it may be within our power to do.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 21st.



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[Faint, illegible text]

Your letter of 18g 1911 has been received.

I have to say that the money [illegible]

I will be glad to spend it a few weeks in [illegible] before it is

used for the [illegible] [illegible]

and [illegible] [illegible]

at [illegible] [illegible]

[Faint, illegible text]

May 23th, 1903.

The Rev. Chas. H. Watson, D.D.,

100 North 13th Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Watson-

I have written to Dr. Russell, my position as a subject
of my address, for being yours,

~~and please inform him that I have received all your letters.~~
This will enable me to fit on to what you will be saying.

Dr. Russell asked me to let you know of the train on which I
will be returning. I will be in town on the 26th leaving for
Pittsburg at 11:30. I will be in town at 1:30. If you cannot get
out to catch this train, I shall take the next one, due in Pittsburg at
7:30. I will try to see the speaker, however, and if I have the
meeting early and hear all that is said.

Very cordially yours,



no one else.

The first thing I noticed when I
awoke in the morning
was a sense of peace,
and a feeling of well-being.

The first thing I noticed...

I had an unusual sense of excitement, for I had
never before. I had never before felt so happy
at 100, or if I could get out of bed, I would
be able to get up, and I would be able to
do anything I wanted, and I would be able to.

I was sure I would feel the same. In the first place,
I was sure I would feel the same. I had a great sense
of well-being, and I was sure I would feel the same.
I was sure I would feel the same.

The first thing I noticed...

May 12th, 1900.

The Rev. F. W. Ferguson,
 225 Grand Street,
 Newark, N. J.

My dear Mr. Ferguson:

Your good letter of April 27th has been duly received and I am glad to hear that you are, however, still not in a hurry to go down. I think it might be worth your while to write to Mr. George S. Cox, Mr. J. P. Gurnea and Mr. Fred W. Goring, who are among our distinguished representatives in England.

I had planned to be at the Convention, but I think now it is unlikely that I will be there. Mr. Rev. George W. Merrill, in my charge of the Sunday-School work of our Board, will be sure to be there, however, representing us.

Please tell Mr. Ferguson that I have not forgotten her thought about the missionary children, but that I have not been able to find any as yet who would be both eligible and available.

Very cordially yours,

May 20th, 1890.

Mr. Will V. Hooper,

New York, Mass.

My dear Will:

I received, yesterday, the letter from your father regarding your
 old time geological collection. I hope this will reach you the facility
 of some expressions of appreciation and accompanying careful attention
 application. However, the former attains the latter is very easy. I would
 suggest you would like collecting me, next, for the Presidency of the Standard
 Oil Company. If that fails, I would suggest that you put me up for the Arch-
 bishopric of Canterbury. That I really would like best for the Summer, however,
 would be the position of Inspector of Light-houses, with a warranty for self
 satisfaction. If you can succeed in getting me into that position and will come
 on board I will have a hard job to get you into the position in your heart's
 desire not to produce in the next few years.

With reference to the arrangements of our office, - one of the
 members of the office were an island that had a strong opinion with him,
 and I think by, Colonel and I think that he would like by one of his zoological
 specimens, and also as much in the day office. In fact, I do not
 think I have seen, and I do not wish any if I can help it. John Stone and I
 spent all our time getting dirty washing about, and then getting cleaned up and
 getting ready to enjoy the new fall and late arrangements. We are going to have
 our zoological professor this Summer, however, Charlie Erben of Princeton
 and John Strong, who was a classmate of mine, of Annapolis. I believe they will
 want to visit you, however. Still, it might be well if you would write about the
 young ones to Mr. Coleman.

Dr. Moody - 2.

As for that biography which you think is to constitute one of the discourses of the saints during their capture, allow me to say that the saints will be sufficiently entertained there by hearing you and no sing.

With much love to the children, I am

Very affectionately yours,

Edmund.

Updated by 170.

Handwritten notes:
The first part of the collection of the Disciples History
is to be the disciples
of the

May 1911, 1908.

Dr. W. L. ...

Old ...

...

Dear Sir

I have ...

I ...

...

...

Yours cordially yours,

May 12th, 1890.

Dear Mr. [Name],

[Address]

My dear Mr. [Name],

I am glad to hear that you are well and hope that I may see you some time next Winter that I can stop off on my way, I shall certainly do so and shall let you know beforehand.

Very cordially yours,

Respectfully,
[Name]

May 12th, 1906.

Reverend Father, Superior,
St. Ignace Seminary,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Father,

Your kind note of the 11th and the accompanying catalog of
St. Ignace Seminary, were duly received.

It is always a great pleasure when I can tell you the least thing
that is going on here, and I am eagerly waiting for the growth and development of
the Seminary, - and am ever ready to share in your connection with it.

Ever affectionately yours,

Respectfully,
[Signature]

May 18th, 1908.

Mr. William F. Macieland,
Freeville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I received your kind invitation to come down to the Republic while I was away in Auburn, but it was necessary for me to return to New York that same night. I am so sorry as I should have been happy to visit Freeville.

Very cordially yours,

May 18th, 1908.

Mr. J. M. ...
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

It was a great pleasure to get your note of the 11th.

I regretted the fact was not told me in it. I really wish that it
might be published in time for me to bring the thing out with the others.
as requested. It may be that there will be some more notes' but may
be all last week's notes.

I am delighted that your style
might be so different. But let us wait now. I hope that ... is
just what you want.

Yours very truly,

Very respectfully yours,

May 10th, 1906.

The Hon. Sec. of State,
Washington, D.C.
My dear Mr. Secretary

Your letter of the 4th inst. has been duly received.

I am glad to hear that you are free to go abroad among the
States all the time. I should be happy to see you in Washington
and I have some work in the field that would be glad to do it as long as
you have, and all that I can do among the States will be done as soon as
I can so long as you have the time to spare in November, and do not see any
possibility of getting the work in the field done that the office that would be
necessary to get out in November, and the meetings you attend. I shall not
be able to leave in August or September, as the time is short all over for
field work. I can leave in October and go to Washington in November
and can get to Portsmouth for a good visit.

Very cordially yours,

May 19th, 1901.

Dear Mother & Sister,
at Green Bay,
Wisconsin, Wisc.

My dear Mother & Sister,

I am very sorry to hear that you will not be able to visit with the
rest of the family regarding the trip.

It was a great pleasure to see you at Ashburn, and I appreciate
very much your interest in seeing home to see whether for me and taking
Dr. Miller and me on that beautiful drive.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

May 10th, 1901.

Miss Mary James Brown,
1711 Walnut Street,
Waltham, W.

My dear Miss Brown:

Your kind note of May 9th came several days ago.

I shall be glad to see you whenever you may wish, and I shall be glad to do all in my power to be of service to you. The time is now passing so fast that we must make the most of it. I shall be glad to see you whenever you may wish, and I shall be glad to do all in my power to be of service to you. I shall be glad to see you whenever you may wish, and I shall be glad to do all in my power to be of service to you.

With very best wishes for the success of your work, and for the happiness of all your family, I remain, my dear Miss Brown, your affectionate friend,
Miss Mary James Brown,
1711 Walnut Street,
Waltham, W.

Very cordially yours,

Nov 20th, 1901.

Mr. John Rogers,
of Dickinson Agency,
Sioux Falls, S.D.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Your letter of the 18th inst. has been received.

It is very sorry to hear that you are having trouble

with your horse and I am glad to hear that you are doing
well.

Very cordially yours,

By [unclear], [unclear].

[unclear]

[unclear]

I understand is the price of Canon Westcott's book

"Kafir and the Kafir Faith"

Will you kindly forward the book to me at the above

address?

[unclear]

Enclosure.

P.S. The enclosed order can be cashed through the

Rev. S. A. Gillie, our missionary, in Singapore.

May 10, 1948.

Mr. Tolson, Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the material I have been producing for you, and I am enclosing the same for you. I am also enclosing a copy of the material I have been producing for you.

Yours truly,
Lester K. Born

cc: Mr. Tolson.

Mr. Tolson, Sir:
200 R. 17th St., N.W., Wash., D.C.

Your inquiry regarding the non-Christian religions I produce is on file on the subject which has been published by the Student Counter Bureau, 142 East 20th Street. I enclose a copy of the material I have been producing.

(Enclosure)

THE CITY OF...

Mr. J. F. [Name],
[Address]
[City, State]

Dear Mr. [Name]:

The first letter of reference, just received, from [Name]...
...and [Name]...
...and [Name]...
...and [Name]...

It is regrettable to learn that [Name]...
...and [Name]...
...and [Name]...

Very respectfully,
[Name]

May 19th, 1968.

Dear [Name],

Thank you for [Name]

... I have not
... of [Name]
... of [Name]
... of [Name]

... I am sure
... of [Name]
... of [Name]

Very cordially yours,

W. J. ...

Dear ...

My dear Miss ...

I enjoyed ... singing, and ... invitation to ...

Very cordially yours,

July 1948.

Miss Elizabeth ...
[Faded recipient address]

My dear ...

When you were ... of things we want to do in the next few weeks, I found that ...
[Faded body text]

Yours ...

[Faded signature]

May 11, 1900.

Mr. J. H. Brooks,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have not yet had time to answer your letter, but I don't know quite definitely about my engagements for the future. I am sorry to hear what I wrote before regarding the withdrawal of my name from the committee. If I find later that I am to have a Sunday free which I ought to spend in Orestor, I shall be glad to communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Brewster.

Mr. J. H. Brooks,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Brooks:-

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the convention. I am sure you will find it very interesting. I am sure you will find it very interesting. I am sure you will find it very interesting.

11, 2001, 1820.

Mr. [unclear]
57 [unclear]

My dear Mr. Brooks:-

Your good note of my 17th. has been received. I wish I could
have been able to be present at the dinner on Monday in London between October 1st. and
March 15th., but I am sorry to say that it will not be possible for me to come. I have
already all of the Sundays save two or three engaged and must hold these for responsibili-
ties near at hand. I have also at the present time a number of other duties which
must be attended to and I should have to leave London for some time
before the 1st. of October. I am, Sir, very truly,
Yours faithfully,
[unclear]

May 22nd, 1906.

Mr. H. Rowland Verwillie,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Rowland:-

I find I have been holding on to your letter from Mr. Sewall, and I return it herewith.

Could you put on a postal card his present address, or his permanent address?

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

Dictated May 20th.

May 21st, 1908.

The Rev. Richard Arnold Green,
42 Church Street,
White Plains, N. Y.

My dear Richard:-

Your good letters of April 27th and May 4th were both received.

I am glad to know that you can help Mr. Robinson in his time of need. I shall be glad to keep in mind the possibility of work elsewhere, however, and if any good opportunities present themselves, shall do what I can. Dr. White told me some time ago that his church in Orange was not going to take any immediate action with reference to calling a pastor, but I understand that it has reappointed the same committee which it had when Mr. Spoon was called, to have the matter in charge.

Please be sure to stop in whenever you are in the City. If you hear of any particular direction in which I could be of help, please let me know.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 21st, 1908.

Dr. W. B. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

I return herewith Mr. Rutnam's letter.

He and I have had many talks together, and he is a very bright, pleasant man. I like him very much personally, although he is under some illusions; one, that the way to get one's supposed rights is to stand on them; another, that the way to get a position in leadership is to demand to be recognized as a leader, instead of actually leading. His general view on the subject is something like that of Mr. Joshi, who was up at Northfield last summer, although I do not think that he and Mr. Joshi have much to do with one another. What my general feeling is about the position of these young fellows, who come over here complaining that they are not appreciated and that we are degrading them in India, and that the Mission Boards and the American Churches are not giving them the position which they ought to have, is set forth in the enclosed copy of some correspondence with Mr. Joshi.

Perhaps, regarding Mr. Rutnam, I ought to add a word or two, not by way of discrediting him at all, for I want to encourage him, but simply to give you the sort of statements you will get if you make inquiries. The following are from letters from men who knew him out in Ceylon, to whom I wrote asking them about him and his educational enterprise:

"In regard to Mr. Rutnam I would like to be rather guarded. I have very little acquaintance with him. His relations to our Mission

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were very unfortunate for us all. He has a school which is capable of doing large work. But I think it would be unfortunate for the school and for the people whom it serves to have it supported from this country. I think it was a very great mistake for Mr. Rutnam to come to this country to solicit funds. We have in Jaffna a number of schools such as his and we would never think of putting money from this country into them. Mr. E. can also give you some information about Mr. Rutnam."

"In reference to Mr. R.C.K. Rutnam, I feel as the Rev. ---, like being very guarded. I believe with him, also, that Rutnam made a mistake in coming to this country. He graduated at Princeton Seminary in '96 or '97. I understand that the authorities refused to ordain him because he could not secure certificate of membership from the American Ceylon Mission. During the summer of '96 he met a Miss Irwin who was under appointment by the American Board for Ceylon as a medical missionary. Miss Irwin reached Ceylon about January 1, 1897, but before leaving America she had been secretly married to Rutnam. This was not revealed until she had been in Ceylon about six months. It was thought that Rutnam's motive was to secure for himself missionary status. This created a serious breach with the American Board. Rutnam showed his fighting qualities by issuing a book in which he told of his love story and heartily denounced all missionaries. This rather disgusted most people, including government officials, and when his wife applied for a permanent position in the Government Hospital, Rutnam had another open grievance with the Government as he had with the missionaries. Of course, Dr. Barton of the American Board, or Rev. R.C. Hastings, now of Thorsby, Ala. can tell you more.

Rutnam finally started a school and conducted a very creditable establishment of the kind, while his son-in-law is a good doctor and we believe has been doing a very good work among the Mohammedan women in Colombo. I do not think, however, that Rutnam has ever so conducted himself as to work in harmony with the regular established missionaries, though I think he has learned the lesson to avoid open antagonism. My personal opinion is that it is unwise to encourage him, unless his school has the endorsement of such a body as the Colombo Missionary Conference. I am sure there would be no jealousy, as there is so much to be done that the regular missionaries would be only too glad to endorse any proper native initiative.

I hope you will not think that I have detailed a lot of scandal here, but I think in view of your request for information, you should know the above. I expect to pass through New York June 2nd and 3rd, and if you care for further information I could stop at that time and see you."

Please regard this as confidential.

Mr. Rutnam is anxious to get back to Ceylon now, and has appealed to Miss Grace Lodge to help him get the money with which to return.

These young men entirely fail to see that they get the kind of welcome at home here which they make for themselves. When a man like

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Dr. Ibuka of Japan, or Dr. Chatterjee of India, or Bishop Honda of Japan is here he is welcomed with the greatest respect and attention, because he pleads a great cause unselfishly, with justness of mind, and with no personal axe to grind, with humbleness of mind and attitude.

Don't be brusque with Lutnam. These young men are very much like children with all their maturity, and the ideal of independence is the right ideal, even although what most of them are hunting for is an independence which does not include financial self-dependence.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosures.

P.S. I enclose a little statement about our financial situation, in which you will be interested, together with the leaflet to which it refers.

May 20th, 1908

Mr. W. F. Corliss,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Corliss:-

On getting home last evening, I found your good letter of May 18th.

I was delighted to get it and to know that you and Governor Stone had been conversing. I think a great deal of Governor Stone, and am always glad to meet him either when he is over here or when I see him elsewhere. I received a note from him, written at the Hotel Astor, regarding Mr. Warden, of whom we had been talking together some time ago, and I have written to Middletown about him, and also suggested to Governor Stone that he should write to the gentleman in Middletown whose name I have sent to him.

If I could only count on the pleasure of walking up Spring Lane with you this evening, I would not have sent this letter, but I thought I might miss you.

With warmest regard,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 20th.

May 21st, 1908.

Mr. Victor Spear,

Mayor's Office,

Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Vic:-

I am very sorry to learn from your note of the 18th of the death of Anna's father. I wish I could send on our most loving sympathy. I had no idea her father was so old.

We are all well and happy at home, excepting that we have had a little anxiety the last few days over the sickness of the cook, which the doctor feared at first might be measles and then feared it might be diphtheria, but it turns out to be only tonsillitis, which is bad enough but very much less terrifying.

I went out on the same train with Will last evening.

He seems to be very well.

With much love,

Your brother.

Dictated May 20th.

May 22nd, 1908.

The Rev. Marthan W. Stackpole,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stackpole:-

I wish I could accept the kind invitation which has come to attend the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Seminary, on June 9th and 10th. I should be very glad to be there if it were possible, but I have other engagements which will prevent.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 21st.

May 28th, 1908.

Mr. George W. Andrews,

New Rochelle, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Andrews:-

Your very kind note of the 19th, with its generous enclosure, which was a complete surprise, has just been received, and I will report to Mrs. Spear in accordance with your good suggestion.

I very much enjoyed going out with you and dining with Mr. Scott and speaking to the Club. I trust that Mr. Marshall may come back from his little rest quite strong again, and, with best wishes for all the work of the Club, and kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Dictated by Miss.

May 22nd, 1908.

The Rev. H. G. Bushler, M.A.,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Bushler:-

Mrs. Spear and I were delighted to hear of the little daughter, and send our heartiest congratulations to you and Mrs. Bushler and Reginald. I shall look forward with much expectation to seeing the little new-comer next fall.

I have put down November 29th and March 21st for Hotchkiss, and I trust nothing may arise to make it necessary to ask for a change in these dates.

With warm regards,

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 28th, 1909.

Mr. Charles W. Hand,
457 Clinton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Charles:-

Your good note of the 16th is just received.

I should greatly enjoy a Sunday at Point o' Woods this summer, but all my Sundays for July are full, and we are hoping to be in Diamond Pond for August. If we were to be in Englewood that month and could leave the children, Mrs. Spooner and I would very much enjoy going down to hear the birds buzz among the bush tops, and to see the gentle little craft creep about on the long, soft, sweet reaches of mud. Not even the birds and the landscape would keep us from coming down to have a happy little visit with you and Mrs. Hand.

I enclose herewith a leaflet on "Special Gifts and Current Work," which will interest you. Dr. Brown and Dr. White and Dr. Halsey have all gone off to the Assembly, and Mr. Day and I are looking after the shop.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated May 20th.

Enclosure.

May 11th, 1888.

Mr. W. F. Swley,
Richmond, Mass.

My dear Son:-

I was delighted to get this morning, your letter of yesterday. You have not been installed in the church in Richmond, have you? I was not quite clear from your letter whether this was just your first sermon, or whether you had been called to the church in Richmond and this was your first sermon in your own church. I have not thought of you as being so early through the preliminary course. I do rejoice with you in what I know of your joyful trust that God will give you ever more and more an experience of His love, and an ever clearer witness accordingly to speak to men.

Very affectionately yours,

May 23rd, 1900.

Charles G. Trumbull,
1631 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Have already accepted Doctor Miller's invitation. Thank you so
much. Robert E. Spear.

Mr. D.L.Pierson,
1515 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Del:

I shall be glad to speak for a few minutes at the Bible School
in the afternoon on May 31st, although I shall be glad for whatever time I
can get that afternoon, for some writing which I ought to be doing.

Very affectionately yours,

May 22nd, 1908.

Mr. C.M.Wright,
Y.M.C.A. Hall, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont., CANADA.

My dear Mr. Wright:

Your good letter of May 20th is just received.

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation. I remember with very
much pleasure my visits to Toronto, but all my Sundays for the next College
year are taken, with the exception of some Sundays in October and May, which I
have to hold free for the meetings of our Synods and General Assembly.

If the Rev. John Forman of India, who is now at home on furlough, remains
to take up some work among students next Fall and Winter, I don't think you could
do better than to have him and Mr. Zwerger come up for a series of meetings together.

Very cordially yours,

May 26th, 1908.

Mr. Speer has pleasure in accepting the invitation of the Advisory Council of the College for Women of the Western Reserve University, for the Luncheon at the Guilford House on Wednesday, June 10th.

Guilford House,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 26th, 1908.

Mr. Speer regrets that another engagement will probably prevent his having the pleasure of visiting the Children's Village of the New York Juvenile Asylum on Friday, June 5th.

To the Superintendent,
New York Juvenile Asylum,
106 West 27th Street, New York.

May 26th, 1906/

Mrs. J.B.Cobb,
2208 Elliston Place,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mrs. Cobb:

Your very kind note of May 20th has been received.

I am delighted to hear of the proposed Convention of the young women of the Southern Methodist Church, and I should be glad to be of any service in connection with the Convention, if it proved practicable. My time in the Summer, however, is very limited because of the list of regular appointments which I attempt to keep, in connection with the Summer Student Conferences. These keep me busy, usually, until the middle of July, and then I have to get some time in my office to catch up with the correspondence, and for the rest of the Summer am either here while others are off on vacation, or go away myself for a rest and the writing which I can only get time for in this way. If your Convention is in the early part of the Summer, where I could attend it on my way from one of the Student Conferences to another, I should be glad to come. I think you had better go on and make the plans for it, and if you will let me know when they have been made as to just when and where the Convention will be, I shall be glad to let you know whether it will be possible for me to come.

Wishing you the best success in the movement, I am

Very cordially yours,

May 25th, 1908.

The Rev. John H. Kerr, D.D.,
199 Broad Street,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Dr. Kerr:

Your good note of May 19th was duly received.

I protested to Mr. McDowell that you ought to have one of the doctors of divinity to preach the sermon at William's ordination, but he insisted that it wasn't necessary, and I need not tell you that it will be a very great pleasure to me to have any part in the service. I shall be glad, also, to accept your invitation to dine with you that evening.

I was in York last week, and learned there of the presence in that congregation of Dr. Sherer, and the relation of that fact to the possibility of your call to that congregation. I shall hope to hear, when I come over next week, of any developments in Bryn Mawr.

With warm regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

May 25th, 1900.

The Rev. G. Benjamin Segelken,
Billsburg, PA.

My dear Mr. Segelken:

Your kind note of May 23rd is just received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to promise to be at the Presbyterial Meeting in Detroit on September 30th, as we have not yet made up our schedule for Synod visitations, and I may have to be somewhere in the West for Synod Meetings that week. I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. John N. Forman of India, who is now at home, and who was one of the founders of the Student Volunteer Movement, and one of our most devoted Missionaries in India. His present address is Wooster, OHIO.

Perhaps Dr. Halsey or Dr. White could arrange to come, if they do not have Synod appointments which take them West.

Very cordially yours,

May 26th, 1908.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stearns:

Your good letter of yesterday is just received.

I should rejoice to come to the Commencement and to the Alumni Dinner, but I have already an engagement for June 17th in the afternoon, to make the Commencement address at Miss Cooke's School, Dana Hall, Wellesley, and I cannot be at the Dinner and get over to Wellesley in time for the address there. I should rejoice to come if I could, both for the sake of being at the Commencement, and in order to figure out that trail.

With warm regard to Mrs. Stearns and yourself, I am

Your sincere friend,

Handwritten signature

May 25rd, 1908.

Mr. Oscar T. Sowell,
Grand Hotel - Mrs.
Amel w les Aulins,
Morault, France.

My dear Mr. Sowell:-

Rowland Vermilye was good enough to let me read your letter of April 23rd to him, and Mrs. Speer and I were very glad to get its hopeful word. I trust that you may continue to gain, and that we shall see you and Mrs. Sowell back in Englewood in the fall in good health. We miss you very much. Now the Timlows have gone away because they have not been able to find a house. I hope they will have better success in the fall, and that when you return you will find them back also.

Everything is beautiful now. We have had a cool spring, but with plenty of rain and an occasional warm day, so that the foliage is coming out well. The wild-cherry blossoms are over with, but we still have the dog-wood, and the woods are full of wild flowers.

I presume that others send you the news of the Hillside. The automobiles are increasing in number, and the little dogs have to look out for their lives more anxiously than ever. There seems to have been a very general epidemic of measles round about, and there may be some connection between that and the multiplication of automobiles.

Mr. Arkley still resists the temptation, but Mr. Pierce has succumbed.

Dr. Hamilton has been back in Englewood, but has not undertaken any work as yet, and it is still uncertain when he will be able to take up any active effort.

Mrs. Speer would wish to join in warmest regards to you and

Mrs. Sowell, and our children would send their love to yours.
Dictated May 20th. Your sincere friend,

1900

Dear Mother,
I received your letter of the 14th and was glad to hear from you and your sister yesterday.

I returned to my office in New York this morning and was glad to hear from you and your sister yesterday.

I rejoice that God has given you such rest under His loving hand of discipline, and I hope the rest will be a blessing to you and more richly.

With much regard,

Very sincerely yours,

[Faint, illegible text]

I was very glad to get your letter of May 23rd with the enclosed letter to Mr. [Name]. I have no doubt that he will be able to say things in reply.

The enclosed, you say, is the statement of the members of our Board. We want the facts to be known.

I am sorry I shall not be able to attend the meetings of the corporation and the trustees at St. Helena, on June 18th. I shall be in Asheville, North Carolina, that day.

I have not forgotten your suggestion about a brief article on "Reasons for carrying on the [Missionary Work]" and shall hope to write it some time, if I can get to it.

Very affectionately yours,

The following is a list of the
 names of the persons who
 were present at the
 meeting held on the
 15th day of June, 1900,
 at the residence of
 Mr. J. H. [Name],
 in the town of [Name],
 County of [Name],
 State of [Name].

May 20th, 1903.

Miss Faylor,
5136 Water Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Faylor:

I returned to my office in New York this morning, and just a week to tell you how glad I was to have the pleasure of meeting you and your sister yesterday.

I rejoice that you have given your work under Mr. Loring's kind of discipline, and I hope the result will not be trying and oppressive, as that will be a great pity, as it has been over here several times.

Very truly yours,

May 20th, 1903.

Printed in 25th.

The Rev. Clifford Barnes,
 1404 West Madison,
 Chicago, Ill.

My dear Barnes:-

I would answer you the list of questions drawn up by the
 Committee of the Social Education Association, appointed to inquire into
 moral instruction & training in schools.

I would like to answer you and would be glad to answer
 them if I had information such as is called for, but I have none.

I hope the questions have been sent to the men at the head of the secondary
 schools, like Peaby of Groton, Melje of Pottstown, Stearns of Andover,
 Buehler of Hockley, Matherson of Lawrenceville, etc.

Very cordially yours,

Dr. ...

It has occurred to me that I ought not to have given you the sketch of Alice Jackson until I had first had it gone over by one of her sisters. Perhaps this could be done just as well in the following manner, if ...

Very cordially yours,

Nov 21, 1892.

Mr. Wm. L. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

I am very sorry to hear that your paper's printing was
stopped by the strike last week, and that, while the Boston has appeared
at Northfield, they are in doubt as to what to do. I believe that
at any rate it is nothing serious, and that the strike may be
entirely well.

I have just been reading a borrowed copy of Bernard Weiss's
"The Faith of Christ," published by Doubleday & Company. It is a book
of the religious history from the writer's particular point of view.
I should be glad to review this for THE RECORD if you care to have me
do so; and also Weiss's other books - all well, and most interesting.

"The Faith of a Christian"
"Conversations with Christ" and
"The Fifth Gospel."

Very affectionately yours,

Wm. L. Moody

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1901, 1901.

Dear J. P. ...
...
... I. I.

My dear ... :-

I am very grateful for your letter of Sunday with
reference to Alice Jackson. The first draft of the Memorial has been
... and I have sent a copy to her sister, but there are a number
of places where it needs additional ... and I am very grateful
for ...

Wishing you God's best blessing in the great new life that is
opening it before you, I am

Very cordially yours,

...

May 27th, 1936.

Mr. Henry Gregory,

106 1st 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

Your note regarding the next meeting of the
A. L. S. Committee, on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 3 P.M., has been received.

I have a number of other appointments for that day already,
and fear I cannot be at the meeting, but will come if it is possible.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 26th.

12, 1903.

Mr. Hor W. Tappan,

106 West 27th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Tappan:

My associates are all away at the General Assembly now, and I may not be able to get away from my office next Tuesday afternoon for the meeting of the Juvenile Asylum Directors. I shall try to be there, but in case I am not there, will you kindly present my regards.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. H. Tappan.

May 17, 1906.

Mr. W. Wallace,
500 Ferry Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Wallace:-

One side of the Boy's Card which I quoted the other
evening was as follows:-

"God wants the boys, the merry boys,
The noisy boys, the funny boys,
The thoughtless boys;
God wants the boys, with all their joys--
That He as gold may make them pure,
And teach them trials to endure.
His heroes brave He'd have them be,
Fighting for truth and purity;
God wants the boys."

The other side was as follows:-

"Are You Willing to be God's Boy?

If so, sign your name to this covenant, and daily ask God
to help you keep it.

I receive Jesus as my Saviour, and I will try hard to do
what I think He would like to have me do.

Signed, _____"

This card is sold by the Standard Publishing Company, 416 Ferry Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. W. Wallace

July 27th, 1936.

The Rev. H. J. ...
418 - 65th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. ...

Your kind note of yesterday is just at hand.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your

invitation. I have already promised to speak at the Young Women's
Conference at Silver Bay, on June 28th.

Very cordially,
...

Respectfully,
...

May 28th, 1908.

Fleming H. Revell Company,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sirs:

I have corrected the accompanying page proofs. On Pages 53 and 67 there were omissions. On the former page eleven lines which are on the galley were dropped out. I have indicated these omissions and send, herewith, galley Number 11, on which the lines in question will be found.

Very faithfully yours,

Enclosure.

May 28th, 1908.

Miss Helen TempE Cook,

Dana Hall,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Cook:

Will you kindly let me know at what hour the exercise at which
I am to speak will be held on Commencement Day, June 17th?

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

May 20th, 1906.

Principal Alfred S. Stearns,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stearns

Your good note of yesterday is just received.

If I find that I can get out to Andover for my part of Commencement Day, I shall be glad to do so. Something will depend, however, on whether I go up to Boston on Tuesday night, or find that I can get to Waltham in time for my appointment by leaving here on Wednesday morning.

Very cordially yours,

May 28th, 1908.

The Rev. C.R. Watson, D.D.,
209 Ninth Street,
Pittsburg, PA.

My dear Watson:

Your kind and thoughtful note has been received. I had already written to Pittsburg, asking for a reservation on Train Number 40, leaving Pittsburg at 10.40 P.M. If I find, on reaching Pittsburg to-morrow evening, that that train is likely to be late, I will take the Philadelphia Special and change in Broad Street.

Please do not trouble to have anyone meet me. I shall stop in the station to get some supper, and shall then come straight on to the Exposition Building.

Very cordially yours,

May 27th, 1908.

Mr. H. P. Andersen,
124 East 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Andersen:

I find that I shall be going down to Asheville by way of Cleveland where I have had an engagement of long standing for Wednesday, June 10th. This will bring me to Knoxville, as I figure it out, at about 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, June 11th. There seems to be a train leaving Knoxville at 12.40 in the morning, one in Asheville at 5.20, and another one leaving at 9.30 and due in Asheville at 5.15. As I remember, I was to go first to the Young Men's Conference, and then spend Saturday and Sunday at Asheville. Do you still want me to adhere to this arrangement, or would it be better for me to stop off at Asheville for Friday and Saturday, and come on Saturday for the other Conference? I can do one just as well as the other, but if I can to be first with you, then I shall have to take that train leaving Knoxville at 12.40, which gets to Old Fort at 8.02 in the morning. As the arrangement now stands, I understand that I am to be with you Friday night and Saturday morning, and with the young women Saturday night and all day Sunday.

Very cordially yours,

H. P. Andersen

H. P. Andersen

May 26th, 1908.

The Rev. John Timothy Stearns,
2218 Park Avenue,
Baltimore, MD.

My dear John:

It was good to get, yesterday, your letter of the 26th.

It was the kind of day that made one yearn for our blessed country to the North. When the filthy hot sun is in the sky, and one dictates all day with a frog in his throat, and the dust and noise come in the windows, I shut my eyes and I see the upper reaches of the Four-Mile Brook. I see you and Horace withdrawing to a distance, while Owen and I dispose of Mrs. Adam's little chabots. I hear the brook running by and the wind whispering in the Belgian trees. I see the little clump of green pines, beside which Owen and I are sitting down. I can hardly restrain myself, in the midst of all these thoughts, from going down to Abbeville and Finch to get a new pair of wading waders. I have my idea about fishing trousers, which I think is a good one. You promised to show me those shoes you got at Spaulding's, and we forgot about them. If that's the best kind yet invented, I wish you would send a description of them so that I can be comfortable, too. Oh, won't it be good to be there! I imagine that architect who sent you the map is the man who spent a week with the Deacon last summer, and who was the occasion of upsetting the Deacon again. ~~My time~~ I went over with the Deacon, was there when he was coming back from taking that architect out. The poor boy was in bad shape. The architect doesn't know anything about that country excepting what he learned that one week. Upset his map for him, locate all those streams over in Maine or down in Southern Vermont. He was an interloper and a poacher, and had no business up there, anyhow. Thank you very much for the word of Dr. Finney about Coura. We have

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advised Court to take up work for another year here, in the hope of going out in 1909.

I enclose a little typewritten statement of our financial situation. Mr. McConaughy has embodied it in his letter to the delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. I send with it the leaflet referred to.

With warm love to all, I am

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosures.

May 29th, 1908.

Mr. Mark H. Widdell,
Lexington, MASS.

My dear Widdell:

I was very much interested in the Shakespeare pages which you sent me a few weeks ago, and I have been even more interested in the plucky way in which you stuck to what you believed to be a piece of work which you ought to do. I wish I could be of help to you, but I cannot, more than to wish you well.

Very cordially yours,

May 28th, 1908.

Mr. John B. Opdyck,
155 West 65th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Opdyck:

I would have written to you before this regarding your last kind note, if I had seen any possibility of my getting up to the School of Commerce to speak to the boys, but it has not been possible, and it will not within the next fortnight. Perhaps sometime next year I can come, if you are still in the School and want to have me.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Mr. G. Cara S. McReeders,

Box 113,

Box 113, 1911.

Dear Sir:-

I have an impression that a year or so ago, either for you or for someone else connected with your Movement, I wrote a little article for the Recruit Series. If I did and this article was printed, could you send me two or three copies of the issue of the Series containing it?

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated by [unclear]

May 27, 1922

Mr. J. C. Flanagan,
Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Flanagan:

Your note of the 27th has just been received. Mr. Spear is in Pittsburg to-day, but I think he will be in Englewood tomorrow, so I am forwarding your note to him there. It may be a little later, but I shall get the word to you regarding the bridge.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

May 28th, 1908.

Henry Tod, Esq.,

45 North Castle Street,
Edinburg, SCOTLAND.

My dear Mr. Tod:

I have delayed answering your kind letter, received some weeks ago, until I could write with definiteness.

As I understand, there are to be six lectures, and they are to be delivered in Edinburg, Glasgow and Aberdeen, and that the Trustees are free to modify the suggestions of the deed of trust as to the times and places of delivery. If two of the lectures could be delivered each week in each of the three places, three weeks would suffice for the course. In view of the fact that the Ecumenical Missionary Conference is to be held in Edinburg in June, 1910, the month of May would be the month which would be most convenient for me, as in that case I could stay on without returning to America. I understand, however, that this would be too late to reach the students, and the arrangements which would be under way then for the Ecumenical Conference might make it difficult to get a hearing for the lectures. On the other hand, however, whatever interest the lectures might have might be increased by their proximity to the Conference, and they might, if successful, be serviceable in increasing interest in the Conference. If, however, May is too late, I would suggest January.

I should be glad, however, to endeavor to adjust my plans to whatever the Trustees may prefer.

Will you kindly let me know how soon it is necessary for the Trustees to be informed of the general subject of the lectures and the titles of the

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different lectures ?

Very sincerely yours,

[Faint signature]

June 2nd, 1908.

Mrs. J.A. Nagle,

31 North Franklin Street,

Allentown, PA.

My dear Mrs. Nagle:

Your kind note of May 28th is received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but October is the month in which our Presbyterian Synods meet, and I have to hold myself free to spend that month in attending these meetings in various parts of the country.

With best wishes for the steady advancement of your society, I am

Very cordially yours,

June 2nd, 1908.

The Rev. F.M. Silsley, D.D.,
Lincoln and Grand Avenue,
North Side,
Pittsburg, PA.

My dear Dr. Silsley:

Your good letter of June 1st has been received.

I have known Dr. Smith for many years and esteem him very warmly and am under the same impression that you are, that he would be willing to leave his present field for another which presented a truly worthy call.

With reference to the two Churches of which you enquire, - the Church of the Redeemer did call Dr. Boyle from Lake Forest, but he declined. The Church in Orange of which Dr. White was pastor has not called anyone to succeed Mr. Steen, and while they have reappointed the same Committee which recommended Mr. Steen when he was called, I understand that they do not intend to act immediately.

I trust that just the right kind of call may come to Dr. Smith, and any service that I can be to you or to the Church at large in the matter, I should be very glad to render.

Very cordially yours,

June 2nd, 1908.

The Rev. C.R. Watson, D.D.,
200 North 15th Street,
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Watson:

Your kind note of Saturday is just received. It was very good of you to write and to write with such generous appreciation. I was very poorly satisfied indeed with my contribution to the meeting. It did not seem to me to have very much power in it, but I was very glad to come and do what little I could. I rejoice in all that you are doing and all that the Church is doing.

I have not yet had the full reports from our General Assembly to show just what it has done in the effort to develop the activities of the Church. I trust that whatever it has done will be nugatory as far as it has been unwise and misguided, and that where it has been prudent, it may really help us forward toward larger practical achievements.

Dr. Russell told me that he would attend to the traveling expenses. Thank you very much for thinking of it.

With ever warm regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 2nd, 1908.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stearns:

I do thank you for your letter of the 26th, and I should be happy to make the short address in connection with the initiation exercises of the Alpha Delta Tau, but I find that my other engagements for the week will probably prevent my getting away from New York Tuesday evening. I have to speak in Asheville, N.C. on Monday, so that the best that I can do will be, I think, to get the ten o'clock train Wednesday morning for Boston, in order to get out to Wellesley for my afternoon appointment. I should like to be present at the inauguration of the Andover chaplain, and if it were not for these Southern engagements I should be happy to come up on Tuesday night to spend as much of Wednesday in Andover as possible.

Very cordially yours,

June 1st, 1908.

Mr. Will E. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

Your good letters of May 27th and 29th are both received.

I am glad to know that Mary is quite herself again, and trust there may be no recurrence of her fever.

I would be willing to tackle the Downs. Constance has gotten into the habit of waking up at four or five in the morning. I think if I read to her out of that book it might put her to sleep again. Anyhow, I should like to save you the terrible fate which you fear if you go beyond one hundred pages.

I return, herewith, Mr. Everitt's letter. So far as it is an effort to unload on you the responsibilities which other people assumed, I don't have any sympathy with him. As an opportunity to make the schools useful, however, in the training of a boy and girl who may be of great service when they return to their own country, I think the matter is to be viewed in a very different light. You are altogether right in your impression as to the experience which missionaries and Board members have had with reference to the education of Orientals in this country. So far as the education of Armenians and Persians and Syrians is concerned, while here and there there has been a man who has benefited by it, you would find some who would dispute even this, and a great majority of those who have been educated here have been spoiled for positions of leadership and unselfish influence among their own people. The Chinese and Japanese have shown themselves better able to stand Western education, and while the same principle applies there as applies to the Western Orientals, - that they should be educated in their own

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country and only come over here in selected cases for special work - nevertheless, it is true that some of the best work in Japan and China, both in politics and religion, has been done by men like Nissima and Marquis ^{to} in Japan and many others, and men like them, tho' not so well known nor standing out so prominently, from the mass in China. Stearns of Andover thinks that some of the best work they have done there has been work for Chinese students, and while I cannot say whether it was wise to send these particular two over here, now that they are here I think we ought to do the best we can for them, unless, on facing the whole question in the light of the present facts, Gailey should conclude that it is best that they be recalled to China. He ought to be called on, I think, to review the whole question in the light of the father's changed circumstances.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

June 2nd, 1908.

Mr. Robert Scott,

61 Paternoster Row,

London, E.C., England.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I returned several days ago the proof of the little book on "The Value of Hardness." Thank you cordially for allowing me to revise it. Your proposal of a royalty of ten per cent on all copies, is satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

June 10, 1900.

The Rev. Harris H. Gregg, D.D.,
Washington & Compton Avenues,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Gregg:-

A few days ago, I had a call from Mr. Armstrong, and we had a long talk over Sir Robert Anderson's book.

He said that they had concluded not to print it, and that he had been told by Mr. Williams, of Foster & Freeman, that the Gospel Publishing Company, of 66 West Third Street, New York City, had taken a number of copies of this book of Sir Robert's, and that they had the American market. The book is not, however, copyrighted in this country, so that any one is free to publish it.

I suppose that courtesy, however, would call for some communication with the Gospel Publishing Company.

My suggestion would be to ask Revell to re-publish the book on this side, under the title of "Dr. Anderson's doubts."

Before saying anything to Revell about it, however, I thought I ought to report to you. Would you prefer to have the book published by some one else, such as Funk & Wagnalls?

I enclose herewith a little typewritten statement, which will show you what the present circumstances are. I send with it the leaflet referred to.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosures.

June 10, 1888.

Miss Helen Temple Cook,

Dana Hall,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Cook:-

Your very kind letter, with its accom-
panying enclosure, is just received.

I shall hope to get back from the South on the evening of
the 16th, and shall get up to Boston the next day in ample time to
come out for the Commencement exercises. I may be delayed in
returning from the South, but shall hope to get home by the early
morning of the 17th at the latest.

Very sincerely yours,

June 20, 1888.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Your good note is just received.

Sunday, November 1st, is at present my one November Sunday that is free, which accordingly I have reserved to spend at home. I am writing, however, to see whether I can release one of the other Sundays; namely, the 29th, and if so, and that Sunday will be

My special reason for wanting to hold November 1st at home is, that I shall have been away from home a good part of October at the Synod meetings; and that is Elliott's birthday, and he will be ten years old, and he wants me to stay at home.

With warm regards,

Miss Jackson,

The Century Company,

New York City.

My dear Miss Jackson:-

The Young People's Missionary Movement is desirous of publishing six of the biographical sketches at once, so as to use them in their summer conferences.

I have cut down the long sketch of Alice with a view to reducing it to the proper length of 3,000 words, and send the revised sketch herewith. Will you kindly go over this and make all the changes you wish, and return it to me as soon as you can do so?

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

June 10, 1904.

Mr. H. P. Andersen,
124 East 28th Street,
New York City.

My dear Andersen:-

Your good note of yesterday is just received.

The arrangement you suggest is altogether satisfactory
to me. I am willing to see the necessary part of the Southern
Railway Company, asking for a regular clerical order.

Very cordially yours,

June 1st, 1908.

General Passenger Agent,
Southern Railway Company,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am a Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and am called every summer to attend a series of religious conventions, including a general conference of the churches of the Southern States, to be held this year at Montreal and Baltimore. Last year, you kindly issued to me a clergyman's identification certificate. If it is in accordance with the rules, I shall be glad if you would renew the certificate for this year.

I shall have to start on my trip on Tuesday, June 8th, and would appreciate it if I could receive the certificate by that time.

Very truly yours,

June 1st, 1908.

The Rev. H. G. Stabler,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Mr. Stabler:-

As I referred to my appointment at Lakeville next year, I write to ask whether the school is open in September 1908, and whether, if so, the day would be just as well as in October 1907; and also, whether March 28th would be as good as March 27th. It appears, however, that the 28th falls in the spring vacation.

I hope that you are all well, and that the little daughter is flourishing.

Very affectionately yours,

J. H. ...

Mr. Speer, D.D.

Mr. Speer regrets that other engagements will prevent his having the pleasure of accepting the kind invitation of the Trustees and Faculty of the Peekskill Academy to attend the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Academy.

Professor John Helge,

Easttown, Pa.

Peekskill, N.Y.

It is regretted that the author is unable to attend the anniversary of the founding of the Academy on the basis.

Very respectfully,
John Helge

June 2nd, 1906.

Mr. M.B. Gurley,
 7 Rustic Lodge,
 Cereys, The Adirondacks,
 New York.

My dear Tom:

On getting to my office this morning I found your note of last Thursday, and getting home late last night, I learned of your call in the afternoon. I am sorry I was not at home, but I am glad that you saw Mrs. Spear. It was a lovely day to be out in the country, and I repined not a little at having to go over to Brooklyn for meetings morning, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Spear told me of your account of your first preaching experience at Richmond. It must have been an interesting time. I can imagine, however, apart from all the amusing circumstances which you recounted, how real and deep was the joy of speaking out your message.

I have been reading, recently, some good missionary biographies and have gotten a wonderful stimulus and uplift from them. If you hav'n't been reading many biographies recently, I believe you would do well to read a half dozen or more of the best ones this Summer. The ones that I have been reading recently are:

Young's "Life of Coleridge Patterson."
 Whipple's "Lights and Shadows of a Long Episcopate."
 Talbot's "Life of F.C. Armstrong."
 Baikie's "Personal Life of David Livingstone."

I hope you may have a good time this Summer. It will be good to hear from you whenever you want to write.

Your sincere friend,

June 3rd, 1908.

President Charles P. Thwing,
Washington Reserve University,
Cleveland, OHIO.

My dear President Thwing:

Your kind note yesterday, with its enclosed check for which I am very grateful, has just been received.

I shall hope to come out on the train reaching Cleveland Wednesday, June 10th, at 11.30 A.M. over the Pennsylvania, if that will be all right. As I understand, the exercises will be in the afternoon, so that will get me to Cleveland in plenty of time.

Very cordially yours,

President George Harris, D.D., M.D.,

Amherst,

Mass.

My dear Mr. Harris:-

Your kind note was received yesterday.

I am sorry to have to say that I already have engagements for every Sunday in January, but I could come to Amherst for February 21st, if that Sunday is free.

I hope that Mrs. Harris is quite well again.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 2nd.

June 4th, 1908.

The Rev. J. M. ~~Garrett~~, Ph.D.,

W. Mass., Mass.

My dear Dr. Garrett:-

Mr. Lampo has just given to me the copy of my Uncle George's Bible, which you gave him for me.

I am delighted to have it, and thank you heartily for it. I should be glad if you could tell me something more about it. How does it come to have John Spoor's name in it, and was it found in my grandfather's house in Danville? I never knew that Uncle George lived there. When I knew the family, they lived on Mt. Union. Perhaps, however, they had lived in Danville before coming to Mt. Union. Anything that you can tell me about those early days, about my grandfather and grandmother, and my uncles and aunts, I should be very grateful to have you write out. Mr. Lampo tells me that you remember having administered a whipping to me and another child by the roadside way from school. I should be delighted to know something more about that incident also. I got so many whippings when I was small that I cannot vividly remember each one. Was that in Danville? And what year was it? As one goes on in life, he wants more and more to add to the scanty knowledge which he has of the early years, especially of the men who went before him.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

Miss Leslie Bell,

322 Prince Arthur Street,

Montreal, Canada.

My dear Miss Bell:-

I am, very glad since receiving your kind letter
to have a thought of you and would be glad to reply.

I do not wonder at the confusion which was the result of all
the reading you have been doing, and yet I feel sure your confusion is
a real thing, and it brings one's heart back again to the question of
faith which is the fundamental and essential thing in Christianity.
Perhaps you have seen the lines of Principal Seward, in which he puts
this thought. With many, perhaps, the question arises through which they
have come was it difficult for them to see in this light any more
clearly, but they are at least convinced by the end of it. I think I
will be glad to see of Horace Bushnell's sermon on "The Solving of Doubts,"
in which he sets forth his own firm conviction, that if we will steadfastly
maintain the faith which is right, because it is right, we will find ourselves
clearly at least in the world as to whether there is a God back of all
things, and whether Jesus Christ is that which we believe. I think

I think that the experience of many men has justified the
truth of Jesus' words, "If any man will love me, he shall keep my
doctrine, whether he be of God." I don't believe that we can, with
honesty and sincerity, do anything but the will of God - that is,
accept the will of God, have the character of Christ, and earnestly
and consistently to know and fulfil the truth, without discovering enough

of what the truth is to make us more than ever desirous to see it, and to make us willing to wait patiently for it, and to be assured that you had come toward the truth, and that in due time you would see all that you needed to see of it.

I don't wonder that a sense of missionary duty, and the possibility that it might be your privilege to give your own life to missionary work, came pressing upon your heart. Just as surely as we have what Christ brings must we desire to share that with others, and I do hope and pray that the certainty of the possession may grow so clear and definite with you that you will be drawn on toward this service, as you surely will be if it is in it that God wishes you to place your life.

Meanwhile, it seems to me that the very best preparation for the missionary work is to live on and through this present experience, seeking meanwhile to do for others all that you can, to give them help, to seek to help those who may be perplexed or in difficulty, and to live daily with the love which God has revealed to us in the Saviour.

Then, of course, there are books that you will be wanting to read, that will be helpful in preparation for missionary service, especially mission- and others; and there will be lines of Bible study, and other preparation which you could take up. I shall be glad to write to you more in detail about this, if you wish me to.

Hoping to hear from you soon again, and rejoicing in what has

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Washington Taylor.

Wentworth, N. C.

My dear Mother -

Dear Mother let me see the enclosed letter from the Deacon
to you.

I have just written to the Deacon. His name is Chas. Cahill,
and I am sending him to the Wentworth Location, where I suppose he will
be sure to get the letter.

I thought it best to communicate with you at present, but
I suppose you won't stay over for Commencement Sunday.

I have no more to write at present. I shall be able to get up to
Wentworth about the 1st of August. If so, on the 1st of August I will
spend the night, all going well, either with Owen Crimmins or at Hell
Gate Camp. When do you expect to go up?

Very cordially yours,

Dickson June 2nd.

Dearest.

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. [Name],

I am very glad to hear,

and I hope you

are well.

I find that it might perhaps be possible for us to go to the Niagara Conference for June 28th and 29th at about the same time. If I have not heard from you by then, will it suit you just as well?

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]

June 10, 1908.

Mr. Robert H. Anderson
1111 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Anderson:-
I have pleasure in sending you
the enclosed copy of the
report of the committee on
the subject of the
proposed amendment to the
constitution of the
National Education Association.

Very truly,
Yours,
John D. Rockefeller

Dear Mr. Anderson:-

I have pleasure in sending
you the enclosed copy of the
report of the committee on
the subject of the
proposed amendment to the
constitution of the
National Education Association.

June 3rd, 1908.

The Rev. Mr. Miller,
10th Street, N.W.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed with reference to a recent photograph has been received.
I have enjoyed examining it very much and find it very well
photographed, and clear. I would like to see it again - and I, to you.
I am very sorry, however, and hope to be able to see your request.

Very truly yours,

June 5th, 1908.

The Rev. G. R. Miller, D.D.,
Witherspoon Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Miller:-

I have just received your letter of the 3rd and find it
very interesting and I am glad to hear that you are
interested in the subject of the photograph.

I hope to be able to see you and your little stay with you
and Mr. Miller.

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. Miller

May 6th, 1908.

The Rev. W.M.Hindman, D.D.,

Chillicothe, OHIO.

My dear Dr. Hindman:

I have delayed answering your last kind note a long while. Mr. Day tells me that he has received the \$300.00 from Miss McLandburgh's estate.

I appreciate heartily your cordial invitation to spend a Sunday in Chillicothe, and shall rejoice to do so when it is possible. I don't see any prospect of that pleasure for a long time, and I hope that meanwhile you may get some of the strong missionaries at home on furlough, who may be making their headquarters in Ohio or in Western Pennsylvania. The enclosed typewritten statement will show you how great the needs of the work are for this new fiscal year, and how earnestly we must work together in order to secure the funds that are absolutely necessary.

Very cordially yours,

June 6th, 1900.

The Rev. J.M. Russell, D.D., LL.D.,
New Wilmington, PA.

My dear Dr. Russell:

Your kind note of June 4th, with its enclosed check for \$20.00, covering my traveling expenses to Titusburg and return, is just received. I thank you for your kind thoughtfulness. I was conscious of speaking in my address, but I was very glad to be present to express, by my presence, at least, my deep and cordial sympathy with our Church in all its work. It was a pleasure, as it always is, to see you. I have rejoiced at the success of your work in the College, and am delighted to know that you have stamped out the secret societies.

Very cordially yours,

Your very kind note of Friday is just received.

We should be very glad indeed to accept your kind invitation to dine with us after the exercises at the College. I may have to be absent from town for the night, or, if not on the night before, I will be gone on the early train in the morning, and in either case I regret that I cannot accept your kind invitation for the night but the necessity of my leaving early should be understood.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

June 7th, 1900.

Miss Theresa L. Wilbur,
125 East 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Wilbur:-

I thank you very much for your kind note of June 4th.

If you want me to speak just Sunday morning, and Sunday evening,
or if you want me to try to get up in time for the meeting on Saturday evening,
I will have my suggestions as to the subjects to which you would
like me to speak, I should be glad to have them.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jun 8th.

Your kind note of June 5th is received.

I had already seen the second letter from Mr. Keston.

I think he will be very much disappointed if we cannot suggest to him some place in America where he can get the dictionary he wants. Perhaps, in view of his second letter, you will be able to direct him to help which will not necessitate his writing out to China.

The Rev. A. M. Buchanan, D.D.,

Morgantown, West Va.

My dear Dr. Buchanan:-

Your good letter of June 4th is just received.

I am sorry to have to say that I have already all my Sundays full un-
der my name, with the exception of the Sabbath in January and May, which
I have to leave open for occasional religious services in my own family.
I was assigned to the West Virginia Synod in October, and there is a Sunday
at that time when I must appear at the Synod. I would be happy
to do so, but I may have to go to some one of the Synods of the Central West.
As you have get the list of times and places of Synod meetings from Dr.
Sims, we will make all our arrangements, and I will let you know in case
it proves possible for me to go to West Virginia.

Very cordially yours,

Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Andrew Stevenson,
1211 Association Building,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Stevenson:

I am so glad that the friends of Frank White have prepared this Memorial, and I am grateful for your invitation to attend the funeral service.

All who knew Frank White were impressed with his simplicity of nature, his generous sympathy and fellowship, his loyal enthusiasm in service, and his recognition of the right of the spiritual and unselfish interest in the supremacy in a man's life.

He was thinking in large terms of the Kingdom of God, of the duty and opportunity of a man to-day to make his own life an agency of that Kingdom. He realized that Jesus Christ is the only Father of mankind, and He is the only Saviour of men. His sympathetic interest in the general welfare of our race, as a whole, and not less effective and faithful, in personal effort to reach men. He was aware that those who looked out on his world with a far vision, deeply interested in the world and in all that he could do there. He was interested, also, in the effort to place the life of Christianity in the hearts of non-Christian nations. When he died, he was studying the conditions, enterprises and the ways in which we at one might extend their influence to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The spirit of the word which Samuel J. Mills wrote to Elias Cornelius; -

"Though you and I are very little beings, we must not rest satisfied till we have made our influence extend to the remotest corner of this ruined world." -

ten years ago was in him, and this far-calling interest made him all the more zealous and faithful in every near duty.

Mr. Stewart - 2.

There is always a danger that we shall make comparisons with the past, without being so well acquainted with the past form of our comparison as we are of the present. I don't want to have fallen into this danger at times in our opinions upon what we regard as the Renaissance of the layman in the work of the Church. We forget that our Lord Himself was not an ecclesiastic, but a layman, that every one of the apostles, from the point of view of the Jewish Church, were laymen, that many of the great leaders of the Church, in the ages between the apostles' time and our own, have been laymen, that there have been great lay orders organized to do what was regarded as the work of God; and that there have been multitudes of lay brothers in the great ecclesiastical orders. The early age of the Church's life in America, especially in the Foreign Missionary enterprise, witnessed the work of many strong and devoted Christian laymen, whose young men like Frank White are raised up in our country to show forth Christ's Spirit, and to render the service of their lives to Him as Master and Lord, it is not a new thing, but only the most glorious and beautiful of old things seen once more - the glory and beauty of those old things which are ever new and abiding things, which are ever old. It is because in every age since our Lord, Jesus Christ, Himself a young man, came, other young men have responded to His call and shown forth the beauty of His love; because Frank White, in his simple-hearted way, did a noble life, that it may well appeal to all young men to show the same account of the character and career may come, to rise up themselves and follow their lead.

Very faithfully yours,

P.S. I have done what you asked in the above form, thinking that this might perhaps be your best purpose. You can incorporate the letter precisely in the program, as a letter to you, if you think it well.

President George B. Stewart, I.D.,

Adlum,

N. Y.

My dear Dr. Stewart:-

I enclose herewith a note which came in an envelope addressed to me this morning. I do not know whether it could have become interchanged with a similar request regarding my dictionary address. I hope not, because I have to go away this evening until a week from Thursday, traveling about ~~the country~~ ~~the country~~. ~~the country~~

So I am hoping that no request such as this to Mr. Brewer could have been intended for me.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 9th.

Enclosure.

My dear Will:-

I have recd of three books from Macmillan, but not
I shall approach timidly.

I got your telegram in Tottenham and answered it at once.
Perhaps you will be in to-day. I leave to-morrow, to be gone until

Very affectionately yours,

W. G. L.

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Charlie:-

Your good note of June 5th is received.

I am making a memorandum of the appointment for the last Tuesday in September. I should think it would be a profitable thing to spend the day at Princeton either considering the Deity of Christ, the importance of clear convictions regarding it, the grounds of our convictions, and the best apologetic statements, and the tendencies to error and peril we notice: or, to spend it on considering the Fundamental Principles, such as the Principle of Duty, the Principle of Truth, the Principle of Love. In what we will get down to the most vital and essential lessons from the life of Christ for our life to-day. Or, I think we could have a fine time if we would just take up the subject of the Trinity, both theologically and practically, considering, before we got through, all that God is to us as Father, as Son, and as Holy Spirit.

I hope that you will be at Diamond Pond for the whole

Very affectionately yours,

June 9th.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson,
297 Ashland Boulevard,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Wilson:

Your kind note of June 6th was received yesterday. I shall be very glad to review the Life of Mrs. Atkinson for some one of the papers, and I do trust that it may be a very useful book.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 9th.

Miss Sarah Springer,

131 Waverly Avenue,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Springer:-

Your kind letter of 8th to 10th has been received in Mr. Spear's absence on a round of conferences, from which he will return on the 18th.

In the meantime, I take pleasure in quoting the four rules of Archbishop Benson's , to which Mr. Spear referred in his address. They are as follows:

- "Not to call attention to crowded work or petty fatigues or trivial experiences.
- To heal wounds which in time past my cruel and careless hands have made.
- To seek no favor, no compassion; to deserve, not ask for tenderness.
- Not to feel any uneasiness when my advice or opinion is not asked, or is set aside."

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Spear.

Mr. [Name]

[Address]

[City]

Dear Sir:

I am [Name] of [Address] [City] [State] I stated that I had [Name] [Address] [City] [State] I was a Southern Railway agent.

Very truly yours,

Dictated June 9th.

June 10th, 1900.

Mr. Frank V. Slack,

104 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Frank:-

It is all right about the Niagara dates. I will come
for the days originally fixed.

Very cordially yours,

June 11th, 1930.

Mr. Spear regrets that other engagements will prevent his having the pleasure of attending the inauguration of Dr. John Martin Thomas as President of Middlebury College, on Wednesday, June 12th.

To Mr. John A. Stewart, Secretary,
Middlebury, Vermont.

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My dear Mrs Caswell,

My dear Mrs Caswell:-

Your note of the 11th

of summer conference. He expects to be in the office, however, Thursday morning, and the autumn date.

Secretary to Mr. Robert H. Brown.

Very cordially,
(Miss) Mary H. Brown
Secretary to Mr. Robert H. Brown.

My dear Mrs Caswell, a first letter came, asking the possibility to attend a number of meetings during the week, when you will

Mr. Chas. Cahill,

Wentworth Location,

N. H.

My dear Deacon:-

Wash. Byler has let me see some of your letters to him this winter. His home is not far from mine, and I have gone once a month this winter to visit the school which he has been attending in Pennsylvania. I have just seen your last letter of May 22nd to him.

He and I and all of your friends down here have been more sorry than I can tell you to learn of the fall-downs. But you must not give up the struggle. Stay away altogether from the places where you could fall down until we come up this summer, and then let us talk things over. If you cannot fight this thing out and get the victory up in Northern New Hampshire, there is a place down here near New York where they have had good success in helping men without drugs or any of the Keeley Cure methods, and we can talk over the possibility of your coming down to live.

The men who tempt you to break over my call themselves your friends, but you know who your true friends are; and anything that Mr. Coleman or Mr. Stone or I can do to be of help to you, we will gladly do. But you must keep up a good heart, and not give up. I am going to send you in this envelope a little pamphlet, containing a speech I made to some of our men who were in a very bad way, and who had been in the hospital for some time, but it has done some good to it, I am sure, as I have

it, you must conquer it with the aid of God. I think of God's willingness to give a man that he
 efficiency of that help for all the need of any man; and I think
 any man can have it for the asking, who will toll with
 with Christ's help.

I am hoping to come up with my family about the 1st of August.
 I don't know when Wash will come up. I expect to see him this coming
 woods once more, and I spent a good part of the time in a meeting this
 morning, when I ought to have been thinking of something else, with my
 eyes shut, dreaming of the Swift Diamond.

With best wishes, and hoping to hear from you, and before long
 to see you, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated June 3rd.

1912, 1913.

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Sir:-

I was very much interested in your letter of yesterday, just received, with reference to Miss Robertson, whom I remember very well. I am sorry she is finding the conditions such as she describes in her letter to be so onerous. I am very glad to explain the situation to you.

Miss Alden is one of the best devoted and earnest of women, but not very business-like or efficient in practical matters.

She thought that four or five women, by their, keeping house cooperatively, could get along on less than the regular monthly salaries that we were paying, and she said she was entirely willing to give up as much of her salary as was in excess of that she proposed for the settlement.

She was at home, at the time, and found three or four young women, one of whom went out at her own support and the others specially provided for, who were agreed to go along with her and make her experiment.

Our Board approved of it with the understanding that it was to be a trial experiment with our Boston friends.

The young women first went out with Miss Alden, and after a few days they were all settled in their own homes, and the experiment was abandoned.

India Mission, and several years ago it was decided upon the completed plan of hooking up the line on. So Miss Wilder and her mother were left with the building which was secured and the building about to be provided for the new school was sent out, and last fall the building was completed. Miss Wilder and Miss Grayney, however, had been told that Miss Wilder and Miss Robertson would fit together and that it would demonstrate the practicality of the plan. And so the building was taken to support each of the young women in the evening, and Miss Robertson was specially informed in various ways that she went out. Of course, it is impossible, however, to state all the facts in advance, and there are doubtless very things in the character of the missionaries and the local situation which are not known at home, and I am not surprised that Miss Robertson feels as she does. It is possible we may have similar regrets that Mrs. Sutton and Miss Grayney in due time.

Miss Wilder's mother is very, very old now, and she lives with the Settlement; and Miss Wilder herself is very frail and has to give a good deal of that strength she has to her mother.

Yet a serious complication is the fact that the Western India Mission never has pleased the people of Malindi in terms of being able to support themselves. In the year of last year, to relieve the situation, we were obliged to support the settlement for some time, and as long as formal arrangements are not made, it is difficult to give what ever help that we are able to give. It is a very serious matter, and we are doing our best to get it straightened out.

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I am writing you to inform you of the status of
 the case.

As you are aware, I have been unable to locate the
 original copy of the document which I have or three
 parts or be put in the proper hands. If you kindly go over it
 and make any changes or corrections which you may desire, please
 indicate what you wish to be done.

I have not yet received any information, or to correct
 any inaccuracies which may be present. If you wish, I will
 be glad to furnish you with a copy of the document, to go over it.

I remain, as ever, a devoted friend and colleague which you
 so truly, and will continue to be as long as I live.

I hope to see you again soon, and will be glad to
 discuss the matter in person.

~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

June 20th., 1968.

Professor Charles H. K. [unclear]

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Charlie:-

I do not know whether you will yet have returned from Asheville, and I have been anxiously awaiting some word with reference to your brother.

I hope, even in the face of all that was told me at Asheville that there may be a possibility of his recovery. I can well imagine the strain that it was on mind and heart for you, and that it still is, and I want to assure you of my constant and loving sympathy.

May I intrude, at this time, with one inquiry? We are wanting someone to fill our pulpit in Englewood for the months of July and August. He would have to preach twice on Sunday, though only once in our own church; in the evening at the West Side Presbyterian Church in Englewood. He would also conduct the prayer meetings as long as we have them, but they do not run all summer. He would need to be available also for funerals and any emergency service. We have thought that some young man who is foot loose could do the work, and the name of Kenneth McDonald has occurred to me. He is not sailing until fall, and I think is wanting some work of this kind during the summer. Dr. Brown told me he had mentioned him in another direction, but he may not be engaged

at present, and I will try to get further information as to his availability and the time he would be available. I will be sure to let you know the result of my inquiries. I will be sure to let you know the result of my inquiries.

Post. Office - June 20, 1903.

Dear Mr. ...

I am sending this letter in duplicate, one copy to Asheville
and one to Princeton, in order to avoid delay.

Very affectionately yours,



Mr. Henry C. ...
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. ...

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am sorry for the waste of good time that was involved in my writing that one meeting up twice. I do not remember clearly ... that one of the two which you think better and send me back the other?

I send herewith some more copy, and shall hope soon to send you ... of November.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosures.

June 20th, 1915.

Mr. J. H. ...
The ...
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Dear Mr. ...

I have received your two kind notes of June 7th and 14th, and am very happy to do anything I can in the way you suggest, but I cannot see my way to do so at present. I have all that I can do in the way of ... and ... I have had some experience ... and ... I am sorry to hear that you are unable to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated June 20th.

June 20th, 1900.

Mr. John Leal,

949 Central Avenue,

Pittsfield, N. J.

My dear Mr. Leal:-

Your kind note was received while I was away, and I
 am sorry to hear that you are going away.
 I appreciate very much your kind invitation for me to come out
 for July 26th and September 13th, or either of these days.
 I am sorry that I cannot accept your invitation for that day,
 and I am sorry to hear that you will be out of town that day
 down. I shall know in July in case anything is likely to arise to
 prevent me coming. I shall be very glad to hear from you when
 to be able to come out then.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 20th.

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the purchase of the land.

The land is situated in the town of ...

Very truly yours,

...

I have been unable to find the information you require in the records of the ...

If you will kindly let me know the price, I will remit.

Very truly yours,

The Rev. William L. Sledge,

My dear Will:-

Your note of June 15th has been received.

I would suggest the following two subjects:

THE VALUE OF OUR DIFFICULTIES

and

THE SOURCE OF OUR STRENGTH.

I understand that one of the meetings is to be in the afternoon and the other in the evening, and I could get away from the evening meeting in time to catch the night train for New York which goes through Birmingham a little before ten o'clock. Does that train stop there? or will I have to drive up to my own to catch it?

June 22nd, 1908.

The Rev. B. Garfield Jones, D.D.,
North Presbyterian House,
Erie, Pa.

My dear Dr. Jones:-

In returning to my office a few days ago, I found your note of June 11th. I had not heard of your having been called to the Church of the Redeemer, and am very much interested in the note.

I do not know the situation in Paterson intimately, but I have spoken in the church and have friends in it, and my impressions are, not only that it is a good strong church now, but that it may be made one of the strongest churches in our part of New Jersey. It seems to me to be a splendid field for any man who wants lots of hard work which will yield rich results. Apart from the opportunity that there is in the church itself for growth, there are large resources available which should be developed and applied to missionary service, both at home and abroad. The giving of the church for foreign missions can be immensely increased, and there is a great field for home mission work right in the city of Paterson. If you enter, it will bring you into our Presbytery, as I am a member of the Church in Englishwood.

Very cordially yours,

June 25rd, 1906.

Mr. D. A. Sudge,

Y.M.C.A., Dominion Square,

Montreal, Quebec, CANADA.

My dear Mr. Sudge:

Your very kind note of June 13th has been received.

It would be a great pleasure for me to come up to supply the pulpit on August 30th, but I shall probably be taking my vacation at that time, and I make it a rule not to take out of the week for Sunday engagements during what vacation time I am able to get.

I hope that you are well and that you may have a good Summer, both in the Church and in the Association and in your own home.

Very cordially yours,

June 23rd, 1906.

Mr. Earnest Pyle,

Oberlin, OHIO.

My dear Mr. Pyle:

Your kind letter of June 9th was duly received, while I was away from New York attending some of the Summer Student Conferences.

I wish I could look forward to accepting your invitation to come out to Oberlin some time in the early Winter or early Spring, but I do not see any possibility of my being able to come. I have already engagements for all of my Sundays, until next June, with the exception of two in October and two in May, which I have to hold firm because of our Synod Meetings in the former month, and our General Assembly meeting in the latter. My only hope of getting to Oberlin would be in connection with my Synod trip in October, but I fear there is little hope then. Still, I will keep the matter in mind and if I find that I have a day between other appointments and could get to Oberlin for that day, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. Allen

Jan 23rd, 1900.

Professor E. Washburn D.D.

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Dr. Washburn:

The good letter of Jan 21st was received while I was busy at the
Winter Student Conference.

I am very glad that I could accept Mr. Roe's invitation, and am
also so much interested, but as there will be time, I have engagements for a
few days with Mrs. Roe, with the exception of the evening in October
and two in May, which I have to hold for our Special Meetings and General Assembly.
If by the possibility in October I could get a chance to Cambridge under special
appointments, I should be glad to do so. Our Special appointments will be made
soon, and if I find that nothing of the kind is possible, I will communicate
with Mr. Roe.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

June 25th, 1908.

Professor W. W. White,

Silver Bay, N. Y.

My dear Professor White:-

I enclose herewith
a copy of Whytehead's "Second Day of Creation,"
having checked the three stanzas which I
quoted to you.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

June 15th, 1891.

The Rev. Mr. [Name],

[Address],

[City],

Your good letter of June 15th was duly received.

I have a number of engagements for the first and second Sundays of October, and must hold the two middle Sundays for the Synods, so that I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me, as far as I can now see, to spend the whole of the month in the country; but I shall enjoy doing so. If I find later that my appointments are so arranged that I can do this, I shall be glad to let you know, but I think there is little likelihood of it.

Very cordially yours,

June 26th, 1907.

Mr. Will B. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

It was very kind indeed of you to send the Mt. Vernon canned goods. Mrs. Wells says that they have come and I shall have to sample them soon. It will be interesting to test their quality.

Med Bulkley has told me of the happy settlement of the Presidency of the Mt. Vernon Board of Trustees. I am very glad indeed that you have elected Mr. Procter. It was just the right thing to do.

Very affectionately yours,

June 2nd, 1901.

The Rev. Mr. J. J. [unclear],
Brunswick, Maine.

My dear Mr. Jumps:

Your kind note with reference to a Sunday at Bowdin next year
has been received. I have no objection to your making
agreements for each one of the Sundays you mention, and indeed for all of
my Sundays until the middle of May.

Very cordially yours,

June 26th, 1908.

President George B. Stewart,
 Auburn, New York.

My dear Dr. Stewart:

I was away from New York for several days of June 17th and 18th
 came, and shortly after returning had to go away again, only getting back
 to my office this evening, and now I have to leave again Saturday
 morning so that the only time I should have for dictating the address would
 be this afternoon and tomorrow, and there is correspondence here which
 must be sent off and there are Committee meetings which I must attend which
 I fear will make it impossible for me to give you the whole manuscript
 of the address. I enclose herewith, however, a brief synopsis of what
 I said.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

June 26th, 1901.

Mr. H.D. Gurley,

Rural Lane,

Corva, Franklin Co., N. Y.

My dear Tom

I think that prayer should be one of two things. Either it should be just such careful, reverent prayer as one finds in the Prayer Book, or it should be the genuine, reverent loving outpouring of heart and mind toward God, in sincerity and in intelligent appreciation of the needs and longings of the people. I can imagine that a minister might write out his long prayer beforehand, but it would have to be done on his knees with his whole soul wrapped up in it. And such a man would need to be in such personal prayer in order to be kept from the mere of merely repeating such a memorized prayer without any glow of soul. I think the right way is for one to think up beforehand of what he ought, as the mouthpiece of the congregation, to ask God for, to thank Him for, to tell Him in behalf of the congregation, - to lead the people's hearts upward and outward. Then he must forget himself and must forget that the people are listening to him, and must pray to God.

I don't know whether this will help you very much, but I think these are the things where one cannot help another very much. - where each must seek his own light and guidance from God. The necessary thing is sincerity and love, and a real longing to speak with God and to lead the people to speak with Him.

Very cordially,
-G.D.

June 27th, 1900.

Mr. W.R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

I am expecting to come over Sunday, July 12th. I can come up on Saturday afternoon so as to be on hand Saturday evening, but I am afraid I cannot stay over Monday morning. If I find later that I can, of course I shall be glad to do so.

I have not forgotten about the article on "Arguments for Missions," but really, I am too far behind on work that is pressing here and which I have long promised, to be able to do it. Whenever I can, I shall be glad to do it for you.

Very affectionately yours,

June 27th. 1908.

Miss Harriet Kilbee Christie,
Altamont, New York.

My dear Miss Christie:

Your very kind note is received, and I should be glad to accept your invitation to come to Altamont if I could, but I have already engagements for all of my Sundays for the Summer.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Jones

June 26th, 1908.

Mr. Henry E. Gregory,
106 West 28th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I am sorry that I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the
A. I. and D. Committee on Friday afternoon, July 3rd, as I have promised to
go up to Northfield on the noon train that day to speak there in the evening.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert T. Miller

June 26th, 1906

The Rev. John T. Paris,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Paris,

I return, herewith, the sketch of Wallace, and I cannot tell you how thankful I am to you for all the labor that you have spent in reducing it to the proper length. I have given it a title but if any better one occurs to you, please do not hesitate to substitute it.

Very cordially yours,

Robert G. Green

Enclosure.

July 1st, 1888.

Mr. John R. Nott,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear John:

I should be glad to come up for the missionary meeting Friday evening unless, as things work out, you find you will not need me either then or Saturday morning, in which case I hope you will telegraph me on Friday morning, so that I can save the extra day down here. If I don't hear from you Friday morning by eleven o'clock, I will take the noon train that day, getting to Northfield by six o'clock.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated June 30th.

June 30th, 1908.

Mr. Henry B. Rodgers,

Albany Savings Bank,

Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rodgers:-

Your kind note of June 27th is received.

Your father told me that you would arrange for entertainment for me at the Hotel Van Dyck next Monday, July 26th. I shall be very glad to go to the hotel, especially as I have to leave on a very early train Monday morning. I shall get up some time Saturday evening.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Very cordially yours,

June 30th, 1908.

President George Harris,

Amherst,

Mass.

My dear Mr. Harris:-

Your kind note of June 25th is received.

I am sorry to have to say that all my Sundays for the new year are filled up to May 16th. I shall be glad to come for that Sunday, provided I do not find later that I shall have to leave before that for our General Assembly, which meets next May in Denver. I hope, however, that I shall not have to go, but even if I do, it will not be until after the 16th. If it will be satisfactory to leave it in this way, I shall be glad to put down the 16th for Amherst.

With the earnest hope that nothing may interfere with my coming then,

Very cordially yours,

July 1st, 1908.

Mr. Samuel D. Price,

North American Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Price:-

I received sometime ago your note of June 11th, enclosing a copy of the program of the School of Methods of the New Jersey Sunday School Association. It seems to me to be a most admirable program, and I hope a large number of Sunday School teachers in New Jersey may be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

June 30th, 1908.

Dr. Emily C. Charles,
51 West 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Charles:-

I enclose herewith, in behalf of Mrs. Spear and myself, the leaves for the calendar for Miss Manville.

We thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to contribute.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

July 1st, 1908.

The Rev. Clifford W. Barnes,
1634 Tribune Bldg.,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Barnes:-

Your kind note of June 27th is received. You are at liberty to keep the enclosures which I sent regarding the work for boys.

I had not heard of the Sunday Evening Club, but am delighted to learn of it. I doubt very much whether I can be of any help, however, much as I should enjoy speaking to such a company. The only possibility is that I might have a Sunday in or near Chicago in October, in connection with the meetings of the Synods. I ought to know definitely this week or next just where I shall have to be in October, and I shall let you know before the end of next week whether there is any possibility of my coming for either the 11th or the 15th of October. If you do not hear from me by the end of next week, you will know there is no possibility of my coming.

Very cordially yours,

July 1st, 1908.

Mr. Don O. Shelton,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Shelton:-

Could you let me have two copies of the July number of "The Bible of To-day" and two copies of the August number, when it comes out, if that is the one in which you intend to complete my address? I wish, too, if you have the manuscript, you would look up next to the last sentence in the first paragraph, and see whether I said there "The most effective kind of public speaking is oratory." What I meant to say, and what I had hoped I did say, and what I firmly believe, is exactly the opposite of that statement. I thought that I put the word "not" before "oratory." Please do not take the trouble to reply, but the next time we see one another, I should be interested to know whether I left out that word "not."

Very cordially yours,

June 30th, 1908.

The Rev. H. M. Pratt,

Hackensack, N. J.

My dear Mr. Pratt:-

Your kind postal card is just received.

I do not expect to be at the Montrose Conference this summer, but shall be at Northfield at the College Young Men's Conference July 3rd-5th, and at the Young Women's Conference July 11th and 12th. I shall not be there at the August Conference, which is the Conference which I think you would enjoy most. You can get all the details of it from Mr. A. G. Moody, East Northfield, Mass. That is the Conference which, if I were in your place, I would attend.

Very cordially yours,

June 30th, 1905.

Miss Mary A. Housekeeper,
1923 North 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Housekeeper:-

Your kind note of June 27th is received.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to speak at the Delaware Branch of the Philadelphia Christian Union either of the evenings you suggest. I wish you would get the Rev. F. J. Bible, one of our younger missionaries in China, now at home on furlough. It is said by all who have heard him that he is one of the most attractive speakers on missions they have ever heard. He is staying in this country, and his address is, 127 Queen Lane, Mills, Philadelphia, Pa. I think you ought by all means to get him.

Very cordially yours,



June 30th. 1908.

Miss Mary Caswell,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:

In answer to your letter I found your kind note of June 25th, which my secretary acknowledged.

I had no definite promise to you of a Sunday for Wellesley next year, although I shall be glad to get down Wednesday, November 21st, next winter, if this will be satisfactory. I am sorry I cannot definitely promise to come that day, and if it be important now to have someone engaged for that day, I think it would be better for you to arrange for someone else. But if you are willing to allow the matter to rest in this tentative and unsatisfactory form for the present, I am willing, I shall let you know as soon as I can definitely whether I can include Wellesley in my next year's schedule.

Very cordially yours,

July 1st, 1900.

The Rev. William L. Ridge,

Louisiana, Pa.

My dear Will:-

Your kind note of June 30th is just received.

I shall go out to Washington next September on the evening train, reaching there by the morning, so that I can have the morning in Washington and go out at noon to Philadelphia. I don't know how the local trains run, but I will come up at 10 to be on hand for my address in the afternoon, at 3.30.

Yours cordially,
W. L. R.

July 2nd, 1906.

Mr. Charles A. Rowland,

Athens, Ga.

My dear Mr. Rowland:-

Your kind letter of June 25th has been received.

I rejoice with all my heart in the progress of your movement, and would be happy to do anything in my power to help you in it. I must very much, however, whether it will be possible for me to get down to Jacksonville February 1st to 1st. This is one of our busiest seasons of the year, and I judge it would take a great part of the week to get down by Birmingham and attend the convention just named. If, later, I find that there is a prospect of my being able to come, of course, I shall rejoice to do so, but I fear it is not possible now for me to divert my very limited time to the matter.

With kind regard,

Very cordially yours,

July 2nd, 1921.

The Rev. Richard Tracy Flint,
The Massachusetts Inn,
West Gloucester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Flint:-

It was a great pleasure to get, a day or two ago, your note of June 24th with the copy containing the lines you pointed to the editorial board. I was glad to read the rest of what you had put into the paper, and am sure that this material will do good.

I am sorry you could not find "Animals All." I realize somewhat a way up the line is your request. If you care for the whole LITTON book, it is published by John Lane.

I do hope that you won't give up the idea of coming over to Diamond Field. I believe Mr. Stone expects to go about July 15th. Mr. Brown will come in about the middle of August. I shall get up either the last week of July or the first week of August. You won't find anywhere a more beautiful, simple, quiet place. If you find that you can come over, you can make all arrangements by writing to Mr. Richard Little, care Diamond Highway, Diamond Field, N. H.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

May 1st, 1861.

Miss Elizabeth S. Richardson,
Spartanburg, S.C.

My dear Miss Richardson-

I am sending you herewith a copy of the little
book of which I spoke to you at Spartanburg. I hope to see you to
read Marshall's "The Character of Jesus" and also Cooper's "The Heart of
The Matter," and also some, that I have had you to study the things for your-
self, but that you just have wonderful the character of Jesus is, and how
difficult to explain that character in the circumstances of his being
born a mere man.

I am sending to you also a little pamphlet on "Purgation,"
which you will find very good, but which, as far as it is true to the
words of these writers, is, I suppose, true to the words of these writers
also.

If you have any more to a good year, and a year to which all clouds
will be cleared away from the sky for you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

July 2nd, 1908.

Mrs. J. C. Deam,

Norwalk, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Deam:-

I thank you heartily for your kind letter of June 15th,
concerning the my inquiries regarding Mr. Deam.

If you could bear of my letters of Mr. Deam's, I should be
grateful if you could let me have them, so that I might write
and return copies of them.

Very sincerely yours,

July 2nd, 1908.

Prof. Charles H. Deam,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Charlie:-

I am very sorry to learn from your letter of your
father's death, but I cannot but rejoice that his sufferings are over.
I sympathize lovingly with you and with your father and mother and brothers.
When you see your father, will you kindly express my sympathy to him
looking forward with joy to the days with you this summer.

Very affectionately yours,

July 2nd, 1886.

Miss Alice Dodge,

241 Madison Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Dodge:-

I am sending you herewith a copy of the little book of which I spoke to you at Urbana. I hope it may lead you to read Harnack's "The character of Jesus" and also Stephen's "The Part of Christ," and even more that it may lead you to a study of the Gospels for yourself, to find out just how wonderful the character of Jesus is, and how impossible to explain that character on the supposition of his having been a mere man.

I am sometimes to read what is a little peculiar in "temptation" which are written for young men, but which, as far as it is true to the needs of their hearts, is, I suspect, true to the needs of other hearts also.

With best wishes for a good year, and a year in which all clouds will be cleared away from the way for you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

July 1st, 1900.

The Rev. Charles A. Johnson,

1890, St.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I have read with very much interest the little poem
"From Friend to Friend," which I have received and enjoyed very much from you.
It is a word which I suspect many and some a friend might speak.

You will have heard of Mr. Hamilton's resignation.
I believe the Congregational Meeting is called for next week.
I hope that in due time he may recover his health.

With kind regards to Mrs. Johnson and yourself,

Very cordially yours,

June 30th, 1902.

Miss Louisa Neville Long.

Montreat, N. C.

My dear Miss Long:-

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of June 26th.

Among the best books for the strengthening of the Gospel life

would, I think, be the following:

Stapson's "The Fact of Christ,"
 Drummond's "The Ideal Life,"
 Russell's "The Life Story of Henry Clay Fowler,"
 Walker's "Imago Christi,"
 Phelps's "The Still Hour."

All these books may be got through the Fleming & Co. Book

Company, 153 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Franklin D. Russell was of the 1840's generation, and was

others.

I hope that you are having a good year at Montreat, and that when

you come back it may be to a more successful year than any of the others.

I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 21st, 1906.

Miss Laura S. Crawford,
732 East 14th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Crawford:

Your kind note is just received. I should not like to see my name put down and then not appear. I am sure you would be glad to hear of me and without fail keep them, and I don't care to have my name used except where I wish to be present at any cost. I am sorry that this makes it impossible to do it with your plan. I would suggest the name of Mr. Ernest S. Randall, 1 West 14th Street, New York City. Mr. Randall is a graduate of Harvard and has spent most of his life in the Y. M. C. A. He is a graduate athlete in his college days and was president of Harvard and was distinguished for his faithfulness to the interest of boys.

Very sincerely yours,

July 2nd, 1908.

Mrs. F. W. Sparling,
Box 442,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Sparling:-

I should be very glad to speak at the meeting at seven o'clock next Thursday evening. I always look forward with pleasure to these annual visits to Clifton Springs, and shall be delighted to see you and Dr. Sparling again. I am obliged to hear the favorable reports of Dr. Emerson, also.

With warm regards to Dr. Sparling and yourself,

Your devoted friend,

Wm. D. Hall, M.D.

Miss Harwood Wilson,
125 East 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Wilson:-

I have received the copy of the letter of Mrs. Atkinson, and shall be glad to review it for the next issue of the Bulletin.

Very cordially yours,

1. In response to the enquiries you find
 2. possible to provide this additional
 information, I would like to find ad-
 ditional funds for the date of July 1908
 forwarded for me.
 3. As the general is ordinary
 4. which might not exceed the additional
 5. amount of \$1000.00, his travel has always
 6. been very frugal. I have come up in some
 7. cases which exceed him at least special
 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

Very truly yours,

July 13th, 1908.

General Passenger Agent,
 Boston & Maine Railroad,
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have come to see whether it
 might not be possible to provide some funds
 for the purchase of the night express to
 the State Building from the State City.
 It is a matter of some importance
 and I am sure that the Government has
 a duty to see that the night express
 is properly maintained and that the
 service is of the highest quality.
 I have come to see whether it is
 possible to provide some funds for
 the purchase of the night express to
 the State Building from the State City.
 It is a matter of some importance
 and I am sure that the Government has
 a duty to see that the night express
 is properly maintained and that the
 service is of the highest quality.

I have found that other people besides
 myself have been interested in the fact
 that there was only one night express
 side.

NO. 10, 1906.

James M. Smith,

and two other persons,

Oliver S. Smith, J. S.

and others

vs. The State of New York, et al.

Case No. 10, 1906, in the Court of Sessions, City and County of New York, State of New York.

and others



July 2nd, 1901.

Mr. Samuel C. Gilman,

Northampton, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have at last got our water plant cleared up in the
office here, and I shall hope to get away tomorrow, and we shall
leave the same day, getting on the cars afternoon. Mr. Starnes
and company will come up with us and they have been informed.
They will be glad to show our water works and be satisfactory.
If you will please let me know how I can be of any service to
you, I shall be glad to do so. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

When will you be going up?

Very respectfully yours,

Dictated July 3rd.

P.S. July 3rd. I have looked a good deal of things up
concerning the water works at Northampton, and I expect to be in
the office today. In getting the water works, the water works
of the water works will be a part of the works of the water works.
I suppose that you will have the water works up and will have
all the water works in the water works. I suppose
the water works will be a part of the water works with
automobile roads built along the bank.

Very respectfully yours,
Samuel C. Gilman

July 20th, 1901.

Dr. Edward A. Kelly,

Millers, N.C.

My dear Dr. Kelly:-

I read with very much interest your article in the June
 "Lippincott's Magazine." I was surprised that you could not find such a
 successful result with it. I believe it was in such good. The writers
 sometimes wonder the success of my effort, at the point of my Christian
 and to perhaps their faith is a good that they really do not have a
 faith, or rather they are unwilling to believe in their teaching, as in the
 original plan I was for you. It would not be long to give the
 best of every one else believe that is believe and witness to the world of
 unity.

With warm regards,

Very faithfully yours,

July 15, 1900.

Mr. V. N. West,

Executive Army,

110 West 14th Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your note of July 1st, reminding me of the expiration of my subscription to the Auxiliary League of the A. S. and requesting a renewal, is just received.

I would say that I have to send you some of the kind, enclosing the receipt for my subscription fee, which I send you last month. Truly so not take the time to acknowledge this letter. I regret, however, that I should call your attention to the Army to order that you had your records.

Very sincerely yours,

July 1908

The Rev. J. J. ...
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...

I have been very busy since we left ...
I received your letter of the 15th ...
I am glad to hear that you are well ...
I have not had time to write you ...

I am very sorry to hear that you were ...
I expect to be in New York ...
I shall be home about the 1st of October ...

I have been thinking of you very much ...
I hope you are enjoying your trip ...
I shall be home about the 1st of October ...

I had a very good time on ...
I am glad to hear that you are well ...
I shall be home about the 1st of October ...

I have been thinking of you very much ...
I hope you are enjoying your trip ...
I shall be home about the 1st of October ...

Mr. Spencer - 5.

I am forwarding your letter to him.

Very cordially yours,

J. W. Spence, 1884.

Mr. J. W. Spence,

Carroll,

Caroline, Va.

Dear Mr. Nowitz:

I am glad to get this morning, your letter of July 25th.

I am sending you, herewith, a little pamphlet entitled "The Great Moral Temptation," and have pleasure in recommending it to you as well as to others.

With the earnest prayer that God will give you complete victory

in your warfare, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosures.

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July 6th, 1908.

Mr. George B. Johnson,

Washington, New York.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your kind letter of July 3rd has been received.

I shall be glad to come out to the First Church for Sunday, September 14th. I expect to get out from New York on the 13th and I do not know what train I can catch for Rochester. But I shall get out some time for you, and hope to be at the church.

I should like to suggest the name of the Rev. F. W. White for September 14th. Mr. White is one of our young men at First Church. I have not heard his name, but the discipline of the church has spoken so artfully to be one of the most extraordinary and good men that have lived. He has not only the strength of character, but also the heart which had no pleasure in the things of this world. I am anxious to get a word of word for his presence. Mr. White has been very active and ever since had many successful sermons. He will be a member of our church in case of our next year's meeting, but he will be in Rochester 14th. His address is - The Rev. F. W. White, 287 Queen Street, New York, N. Y.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Nov 20, 1884.

Mr. Nathan Wilbur Hale,
Exeter, N.H.

My dear Mr. Hale:

I have not forgotten your kind letter of the 17th inst. with reference
to a visit to Exeter this coming week. I have been so busy I could not
out my schedule for the year.

I am ever so glad to hear that I can not see how I can bring to
the table to work in a number of Exeter. There are only about thirty students
in the College now, and I have been looking up on Cape Cod for some time
together. I have got to be in the country and I am sorry, at
Exeter is one of the things to do. I should certainly like to see you.

Thanking you for your cordial invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

July 26th, 1908.

Miss Mary Hunter Kim,
 Bellefonte, Pa.

My dear Miss Kim:-

Your good letter of June 20th was received several
 days ago.

I wish I could accept your invitation. I should be glad to do
 so if I could, but, as I have just written General Weaver in answer to
 a good letter from him, I have engagements for the Sunday before and the
 Sunday after the Elmhurst Conference, and can only get away from New
 York for the one day required by the Conference. I should be most happy
 to come back to review the old association, and I should be glad of an
 opportunity to be of help in the work of the church in its missionary
 plans.

These hot days we are having here make me long for the country,
 although I really think that it is cooler here, as a rule, than it is
 out in Central Pennsylvania.

With kind regards from Mrs. Spear and myself,

Very sincerely yours,

7 11 1908.

Mr. Charles H. Tilden,
100 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Tilden:

Your kind letter of yesterday is most appreciated.
I have just had an opportunity to read it and to consider
some of the suggestions for the new budget we have to deal with.
The suggestions for the new budget are very good and I would like
to include as many of them as possible. I am very sorry I cannot
do so very quickly as that there is a possibility of a change
in the budget as a result of the new budget.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

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Mr. Robert A. Brown,

University of Pennsylvania Settlement House,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Tom:

I am sorry to hear that you are not well.

I find that I can manage that and I am not sure that I can

November 1st. I will hold October 15th until I hear from you.

Very affectionately yours,

Miss Alice M. ...

East Lexington, Mass.

My dear Miss Nichols:-

Your kind letter of July 1st has been received.

I am sorry to have to say, however, that it will not be possible

for me to attend the ...

which are ... on ... and I expect to be ... in the West

Very cordially yours,

287 Westminister Road,

287 Westminister Road,

Robertson, N.Y.

My dear John:

I am delighted to get the happy tidings from you in your note of yesterday. Mrs. Strong will be glad to hear of it and I shall be this evening. She would wish to join in sending warmest congratulations to you both. I only wish Mrs. Strong and the new little daughter might get up to Camp Diamond in August. If they cannot come, however, it will be blessed to have you and William.

We had hoped to leave here the last day of July, but I am afraid that we will not be able to get away now before the third of August, so that we shall have to get out to Camp on Tuesday, August 1st.

I took advantage of an errand down town this morning to stop in one of the sporting goods houses to lay in some supplies for the fishing trips, and to get my small boy a new rod, about which I do not think I'll tell him anything until the first time we start fishing together, when I will produce it and give it to him.

I saw Jamie Brooks at Northfield on Friday, and had just a little talk with him.

I am looking forward joyfully to these times with you, and I hope that you and William will like Camp so well that next summer your whole family will be there.

Ever your affectionate friend,

Mr. C. Scott,
 Wildmere House,
 Putnam Co., West County,
 New York.

Dear Mr. Scott:

It was a great pleasure to get your note at Northfield.

I saw George there, at last Arthur. I was there for only the last two days, so that there was only a little opportunity to look up those whom I should very much liked to have had an opportunity of seeing. It was a good Conference, and those who were there throughout thought it was the best Conference they ever held.

Vera and Jim were out with us last evening in Englewood. Jim and I went out in their automobile together, and Vera, who had been in Paterson spending the day with Miss Mary Butler, came over with Miss Butler and her mother. They were very kind and gave us a very nice evening's dinner.

With kind regards to Mr. Scott and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

July 9th, 1908.

My dear Mother:

A week or more ago I got your good note, written on the back of Mrs. Croff's letter, and on reaching Northfield last Friday evening I found her letter awaiting me. I was not able to look up Alden. I should have been glad to do so if I could, but I had to speak at six meetings and there were a great many men coming around for personal interviews, so that I had no time in between to hunt up any of the students in their own delegations.

It was the largest Student Conference they have ever held at Northfield, and those who were there throughout said that it was the best.

We are all very well and happy at home, and rejoice to leave the oppressive weather of the past few days driven away by the lovely air of this morning.

We are hoping to go up to Camp on the evening of August 3rd. We had hoped to go up on the evening of July 31st, but could not get a state-room on the train. It is a shame that with all the travel up to the mountains, there is only one state-room on that express. I have written to the General Passenger Agent in Boston, complaining, and suggesting that they put on better

accommodations at least for the last days of July going up, and the first days of September coming down, but I don't know whether it will do any good.

I hope that you and Aunt are not going to drop out your visit to Englewood altogether.

Very affectionately yours,

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. ...

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I have not altogether ... hope that we

Please

Very ... yours,

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Mr. L. A. Severy,

W. M. Lodge, Albrook St.,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Severy:-

I had hoped to get another glimpse of you before leaving Northfield, but Northfield is a pretty busy place, and there are a great many young men to see and talk with. I was sorry I could not come over to the Lodge to take family prayers, as you suggested.

Since coming back, I have received your letter regarding Mr. Severy, and I shall indeed be glad to join with you in praying that he may come to Christ.

I am glad he is coming up to Northfield. Surely the meetings there will be helpful to him.

I expect to come up for next Sunday, but shall not get up till Saturday evening and must come back, I think, early Monday morning, and leave Northfield about five o'clock as on last Monday.

Very cordially yours,

Dated: Dec. 11.

July 13th, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Little,

Diamond Pond Farm, Diamond Pond,

Colebrook, N.H.

My dear Mr. Little:

We are beginning to look forward eagerly now to coming up to Camp. Our present plan is to leave here on the evening of August 3rd, reaching Colebrook on Tuesday afternoon, August 4th. There is a possibility that we may be able to get away the evening of July 31st, reaching Colebrook Saturday afternoon, August 1st. I think it is probably sure, however, that we shall come on August 4th. There will be Mrs. Speer, the three children and myself, with the nurse, and probably Mrs. Sherman and Miss Margaret Sherman and a Miss House from England, who will all come into the cabin with us.

I will let you know, of course, the exact time of day of our arrival. We shall send the trunks on in advance. I shall let you know when they will be due in Colebrook, and it will be a great convenience if they can be taken out at once so that they will be at the cabin when we arrive.

The baby carriage which we had at Camp we gave away a couple of years ago, and I think it is down at Open Crismins's now. It would be rather expensive to buy a new one to take up, and Mrs. Speer has wondered whether there was any unused baby carriage in the valley which we could rent for a month, or whether one could be rented from Colebrook. Will you kindly let me know whether this would be possible?

I saw Dr. Ewing yesterday for a little while before he started for Colebrook. I wish we could have gone with him.

Mr. Little - 2.

I hope that you and your father and mother and Mrs. Little
and the children are all well, with kindest regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

Best love to all.

July 13th, 1908.

Mr. Nathan Wilbur Helm,

Exeter, N.H.

My dear Mr. Helm:

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received.

I expect to go to Andover for Sunday, April 11th, this year, and if April 10th would do to visit Exeter and I can get back to Andover that night after the meeting, I should be very glad to come then.

Very sincerely yours,

July 15th, 1908.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

University Settlement,

Lombard and 26th Streets, Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Tom:

The only Sunday I have in February or March is February 21st.
I can come for that day if it is not made impossible through the race
to Washington's Birthday.

Very cordially yours,

Samuel S. Capen, LL.D.,
 110 Washington Street,
 Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Capen:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come to Boston for the meeting on the evening of the 23th. The Board meets that afternoon and I must be present at the meeting, and I cannot get to Boston after the adjournment in time for the evening meeting.

I cannot say definitely now whether I can come for any of the later meetings in the week or not. Dr. Halsey told me of the proposed readings, however, and I have made a memorandum of them, and if some time later in the week you need any help that I can give, and I find it possible to come, I shall be glad to be of service to you.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Fleming H. Revell,

Dear Mr. Revell:-

I have received the copies of "The Master of the Heart." I have read them and find them to be very good. The style is good and the plot is interesting. I think they would be very much improved and more desirable because of the durable, but rather common paper, color of the binding.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 10th.

July 17th, 1908.

Dr. William H. Cress,

London, New Island.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 9th is now received. I will not accept the loan of London, as offered in your letter of July 9th, or allow my name to be used in any way in connection with such an enterprise.

Very truly yours,

July 14th, 1908.

Mr. Henry H. Talbidge,
1521 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Talbidge:

I enclose two more of the Young People's Column copy, and
shall try to send you soon a brief notice of Scott's "Apologetic of
the New Testament," which I just obtained on a railroad train this morning.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosures.

July 14th, 1908.

Miss Phoebe Baker,

% Mrs. Stephen Baker,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Baker:

Margaret gave me, this morning, your welcome little note.

I am very grateful if any of the words spoken yesterday have been helpful to you and will abide with you. I had a very happy day and was grateful for the opportunities of trying to speak Christ and all that Christ can be to us, to others.

I hope that the strength and blessing of the Conference will remain with you, as I know they will if you remember Christ.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated by J. P.

July 15th, 1908.

Miss Grace H. Dodge,

The Montclair,

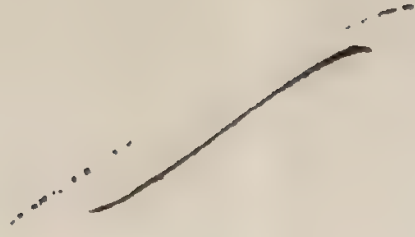
Lexington Avenue & 49th Street, N.Y.

My dear Miss Dodge:

Your kind note of July 14th. was received yesterday.

I shall be very glad indeed to serve on the Advisory Committee in connection with the proposed Training School, and shall be happy to be of any service I can in this or in any other way.

Very cordially yours,



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Mr. W. M. Oliphant,

11 Avenue Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Oliphant:-

I am sorry to have been slow in answering your letter of July 6th.

I do not know of any one book that would cover just the ground of your inquiry, and, indeed, it would be difficult for any one to separate the forces which operated in earlier times and in the time since the Reformation, and to trace the action of each force. It is true that the free use of reason since the Reformation, which has been both contemporaneous with and the product of the opening of the Bible to the common people, has produced a great deal of open and intellectually defended unbelief, and the independence of Protestantism has of course left the individual a great deal freer to follow his own independent moral judgments: but it would be preposterous for any man to contend that in the old days, before the Reformation, there was anything like the amount of genuine Christian faith or of high Christian morality that there is in the world to-day. Some books which I think would be of service to you would be Isaac's "Gesta Christi" and Store's "The Divine Origin of Christianity Shown in its Historical Results." I am inclined to think there must be some book, however, that

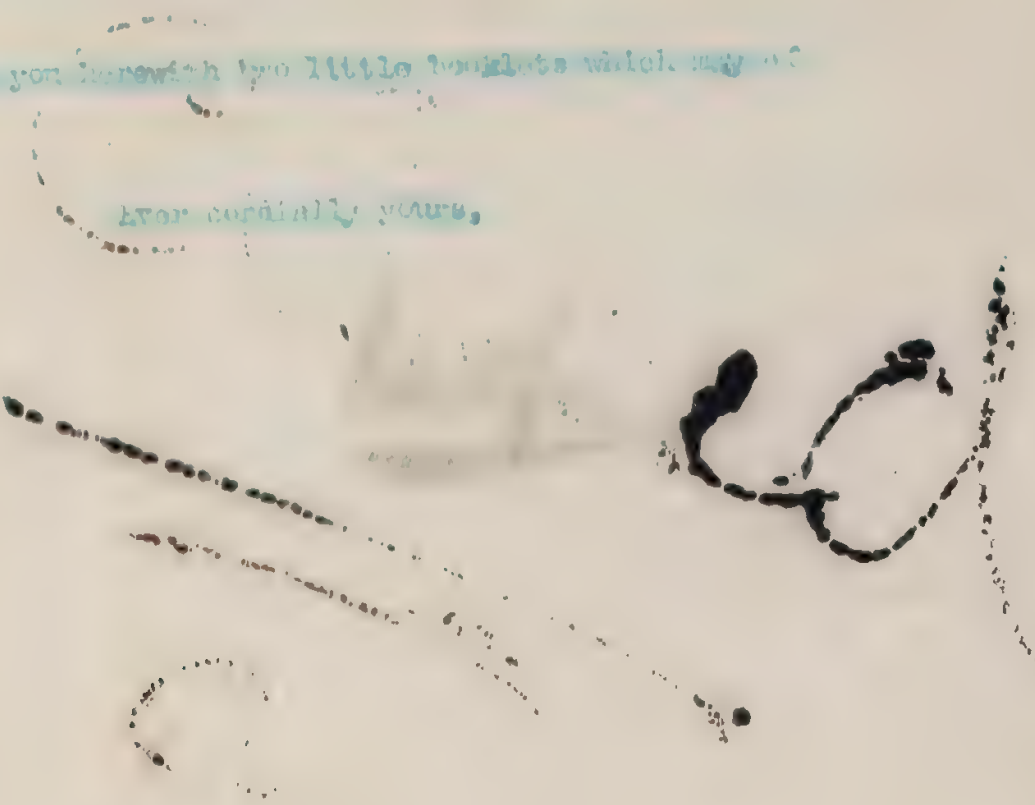
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would give you just what you want--some book on the influence of the Bible and the progress of the world.

Perhaps Farrar's "The Bible - its Mission and Supremacy" would give you just what you would want. It is published by Scribner's and costs \$2.00. There is a chapter in Dr. Hork's "The Reconciliation of the Book", entitled "The Bible and Affairs," which bears indirectly on the subject.

I am sending you herewith two little booklets which may be of interest to you.

Ever cordially yours,



Colred

July 16th 1907

